

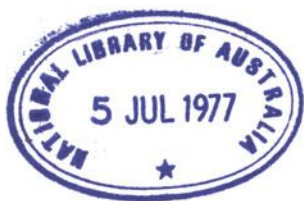


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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This bulletin contains estimates of overseas-born persons in the civilian labour force derived from the results of the population survey, which is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. Estimates are shown from February 1972 which was the first survey for which information on birthplace was published. In order to facilitate comparison, estimates of persons born in Australia are also included in most of the tables.

2. Results of the population survey are published each quarter in *The Labour Force (Preliminary)* (Reference No. 6.32), *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20) and in other publications containing the results of supplementary surveys on particular aspects of the labour force or other subjects.

### The population survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. Information is obtained each quarter from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are carried out during a period of four weeks, so that there are four survey weeks in each of the months to which the survey relates. These four survey weeks are chosen so as to fall within the limits of the calendar month or with minimum encroachment into the adjacent months.

### Scope

4. The estimates relate to all persons aged fifteen years and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations and persons in institutions for whom the institution was regarded as their usual place of residence. The latter have been omitted because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace or period of arrival in Australia of such persons. For February 1975 the estimates also exclude about 17,000 persons aged 15 years and over who were in Darwin at the time of the survey. See page 4 paragraph 18.

### Classification of the labour force

5. The labour force classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, 1954. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his *actual activity* (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during a specified week, known as *survey week*, which is the week immediately preceding that in which the interview takes place. The principal categories of the labour force appearing in the tables in this bulletin are defined in the following paragraphs.

6. *The labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in paragraphs 7 to 9.

7. *Employed persons* comprise all those who, during the survey week,

- (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons), or
- (b) worked fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave, holiday, production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc., or because they were on strike.

A person who had a job but was temporarily stood down by his employer for the whole week without pay is excluded and is classified in the tables as unemployed. A person who did some work during the week, however, before he either lost his job or was stood down, is classified as employed. A person who held more than one job is counted only once, in the job at which he worked most hours during the survey week.

8. Estimates of *unemployed persons* appearing in this publication for periods prior to February 1976 are based on the following definition:

All civilians aged 15 years and over who during the whole of the week prior to the interview week, did no work at all and either:

- (a) did not have a job or business and were actively looking for full-time or part-time work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or believed no work was available, or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after the survey week), or
- (b) were stood down from their jobs without pay for the whole week.

9. As from February 1976 *Unemployed persons* are defined as all civilians aged 15 years and over who did not work during the survey week and either:

- (a) did not have a job, but could have taken one in the survey week had it been available, and had been actively looking for full-time or part-time work in the four weeks up to and including the survey week (including persons who would have been prevented from taking a job in the survey week by their own temporary illness or injury, or by their having made arrangements to start



after the survey week in a new job in which they would have preferred to start in the survey week) or

- (b) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been temporarily stood down without pay for four weeks or less (including the whole of the survey week).

NOTE. For the reasons for the change of definition and further details see *The Labour Force, May 1976* (Reference No. 6.20).

10. *Full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

11. *Post-school qualifications* comprise degrees and post-graduate diplomas from universities and colleges of advanced education (shown in Tables 3 and 4 as degree level), tertiary qualifications other than degrees and post-graduate diplomas (shown as non-degree tertiary level), technician level, trade level and other qualifications. Apart from degrees and post-graduate diplomas, the levels were determined as follows:

*Non-degree tertiary* is a level relating to qualifications obtained following substantial advanced study beyond matriculation, conferred by institutions and professional associations, e.g. Associate of Australian Society of Accountants, Diploma in Business Studies, Teaching Certificate, Diploma of Engineering.

*Technician* is a level which requires theoretical knowledge, as well as practical skills, e.g. wool-classing or nursing. Certificates issued by technical colleges following periods of 4 or 5 years part-time study after passing intermediate or final secondary school examinations are classified as 'technician'.

*Trade* is formal recognition of competence in a skilled manual occupation which is usually obtained through an apprenticeship and satisfactory progress in part-time studies concurrently with practical training (e.g. plumber, fitter, compositor, carpenter, hairdresser).

*Other* refers to those qualifications which could not be classified to any of the above levels. Most of these relate to short specialised courses in such fields as typewriting and shorthand, farm book-keeping, dressmaking and automotive maintenance.

12. *Median weekly earnings* is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having weekly earnings above the median and the other having weekly earnings below it. Medians were calculated from grouped data with linear interpolation being used within the class interval in which the median fell.

13. *Mean weekly earnings* is the amount obtained by dividing the total weekly earnings of a group by the number of units in that group.

#### Industry classification

14. As from November 1972 industry has been classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification* (ASIC). Industry estimates for earlier periods were based on the Classification of Industries used at the 1966 population census and are therefore not directly comparable with those for November 1972 and later periods.

#### Reliability of the estimates

15. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. An indication of the likely differences is given in the Technical Note, page 38.

16. Because of the reduction in the size of the sample in November 1975, the sampling variability of the estimates for that survey was larger than usual. Further details can be found in the Technical Note of the November 1975 issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

#### Discontinuity of series

17. The survey periods for February in the years 1972 and 1974 were later than in other years. For details of the effect on survey estimates see the explanatory notes of the November 1975 and earlier issues of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20). The survey period for February 1976 was deferred by one week. As a result, the number of persons who had returned to schools, universities, etc. by the time of the survey was greater than if the survey had been held at the normal time. The estimates are also affected by other seasonal influences. The exact effect is not known, but it is estimated that the figures for unemployed persons and persons in the labour force were reduced by between 5,000 and 10,000 (both original and seasonally adjusted), and the number of persons not in the labour force was correspondingly increased. The number of

employed persons is unlikely to have been affected significantly.

18. Because of the effects of cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates for that period therefore exclude Darwin. It is estimated that at the time of the survey about 12,000 males and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin.

#### Related publications

19. Users may wish to refer to the labour force publications mentioned in paragraph 2, page 2. Another publication which may be of interest is the annual bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.22) which gives a wider range of detailed estimates for each quarter from February 1964 to November 1976. A list of the publications produced by the ABS is contained in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) and is available free of charge from any office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

#### Symbols and other usages

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 38, paragraph 8.

† Affected by industrial dispute.

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

.. Not applicable.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE

MALES								
Month	Birthplace	Employed (b) ('000)	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
			Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (c)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (d)		
1972 -								
February (e)	Overseas	993.3	28.0	2.7	1,021.3	86.7	156.0	1,177.3
	Australia	2,685.3	46.2	1.7	2,731.5	82.8	567.5	3,299.0
May (f)	Overseas	1,002.0	22.2	2.2	1,024.2	87.2	150.3	1,174.5
	Australia	2,684.8	38.3	1.4	2,723.2	82.2	591.4	3,314.6
August (f)	Overseas	1,005.2	24.2	2.4	1,029.4	86.5	160.3	1,189.7
	Australia	2,674.3	42.8	1.6	2,717.1	82.1	593.3	3,310.4
November (f)	Overseas	1,013.8	19.6	1.9	1,033.4	86.5	162.3	1,195.7
	Australia	2,691.0	50.6	1.8	2,741.6	82.3	590.5	3,332.1
1973 -								
February	Overseas	1,013.2	19.6	1.9	1,032.7	86.2	165.3	1,198.1
	Australia	2,720.4	48.6	1.8	2,769.0	82.7	578.3	3,347.2
May	Overseas	1,028.4	16.8	1.6	1,045.3	85.5	177.3	1,222.6
	Australia	2,705.8	33.6	1.2	2,739.4	82.0	603.2	3,342.7
August	Overseas	1,050.8	13.4	1.3	1,064.2	85.8	176.1	1,240.3
	Australia	2,704.0	27.4	1.0	2,731.4	81.8	609.7	3,341.1
November †	Overseas	1,067.0	14.9	1.4	1,081.9	85.8	179.0	1,261.0
	Australia	2,706.7	39.2	1.4	2,745.8	82.0	601.9	3,347.7
1974 -								
February (e)	Overseas	1,074.2	16.4	1.5	1,090.7	86.1	175.5	1,266.1
	Australia	2,738.0	39.8	1.4	2,777.8	82.1	605.2	3,383.0
May	Overseas	1,054.8	15.1	1.4	1,069.9	85.2	185.2	1,255.1
	Australia	2,750.6	30.0	1.1	2,780.7	81.8	619.1	3,399.7
August †	Overseas	1,052.9	20.3	1.9	1,073.2	85.1	187.9	1,261.1
	Australia	2,712.0	40.5	1.5	2,752.5	80.5	665.8	3,418.3
November	Overseas	1,067.7	36.1	3.3	1,103.8	84.9	196.9	1,300.6
	Australia	2,708.5	75.3	2.7	2,783.8	81.4	637.8	3,421.6
1975 -								
February (g)	Overseas	1,039.3	47.2	4.3	1,086.4	85.0	192.2	1,278.6
	Australia	2,733.7	96.7	3.4	2,830.4	81.7	632.6	3,463.0
May	Overseas	1,032.3	42.5	4.0	1,074.8	84.2	202.3	1,277.1
	Australia	2,739.6	82.0	2.9	2,821.5	81.2	652.2	3,473.7
August	Overseas	1,012.1	35.4	3.4	1,047.5	83.6	206.0	1,253.5
	Australia	2,736.0	89.2	3.2	2,825.2	80.8	671.4	3,496.6
November (h)	Overseas	1,017.5	35.8	3.4	1,053.3	83.8	203.2	1,256.5
	Australia	2,751.8	113.8	4.0	2,865.6	81.3	659.5	3,525.0
1976 -								
February (e) (i)	Overseas	1,039.1	41.2	3.8	1,080.3	84.3	200.5	1,280.7
	Australia	2,765.0	118.3	4.1	2,883.3	81.6	651.5	3,534.8
May	Overseas	1,042.5	35.8	3.3	1,078.3	84.1	204.1	1,282.5
	Australia	2,785.6	96.6	3.4	2,882.2	81.1	670.0	3,552.2
August †	Overseas	1,016.3	42.3	4.0	1,058.6	83.3	212.0	1,270.6
	Australia	2,751.1	103.9	3.6	2,855.0	80.0	714.3	3,569.3
November	Overseas	1,021.5	41.0	3.9	1,062.4	83.8	205.2	1,267.7
	Australia	2,788.9	103.3	3.6	2,892.2	80.2	713.4	3,605.6

For footnotes see pages 36 and 37.



TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE – *continued*

MARRIED WOMEN								
Month	Birthplace	Employed (b) ('000)	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
			Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (c)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (d)		
1972 –								
February (e)	Overseas	325.0	14.5	4.3	339.5	43.7	435.0	774.5
	Australia	723.4	18.6	2.5	742.0	32.5	1,534.4	2,276.4
May (f)	Overseas	333.6	12.2	3.5	345.7	44.0	438.5	784.2
	Australia	730.6	15.6	2.1	746.3	32.4	1,552.0	2,298.3
August (f)	Overseas	338.9	10.1	2.9	349.1	44.1	440.9	790.0
	Australia	766.5	17.5	2.2	783.9	34.0	1,517.3	2,301.2
November (f)	Overseas	339.5	11.9	3.4	351.4	44.0	444.9	796.3
	Australia	803.3	16.3	2.0	819.6	35.4	1,486.7	2,306.3
1973 –								
February	Overseas	343.7	12.9	3.6	356.6	44.4	446.5	803.0
	Australia	787.8	26.8	3.3	814.6	35.1	1,509.1	2,323.7
May	Overseas	349.9	10.1	2.8	360.0	44.5	449.1	809.1
	Australia	808.1	16.0	1.9	824.1	35.2	1,517.7	2,341.8
August	Overseas	362.0	7.6	2.1	369.6	45.4	444.9	814.4
	Australia	813.2	14.0	1.7	827.2	35.7	1,492.4	2,319.5
November †	Overseas	381.7	7.2	1.8	388.8	46.5	446.6	835.5
	Australia	832.2	12.2	1.4	844.4	36.6	1,463.7	2,308.1
1974 –								
February (e)	Overseas	385.4	11.7	3.0	397.1	47.3	442.2	839.3
	Australia	834.9	20.8	2.4	855.7	36.6	1,482.9	2,338.6
May	Overseas	389.6	8.4	2.1	397.9	47.5	439.8	837.8
	Australia	856.9	17.2	2.0	874.1	36.8	1,500.7	2,374.9
August †	Overseas	392.7	12.5	3.1	405.2	48.5	430.8	836.0
	Australia	853.3	18.1	2.1	871.4	36.7	1,500.7	2,372.1
November	Overseas	397.3	18.1	4.4	415.3	48.5	440.7	856.0
	Australia	882.3	20.5	2.3	902.8	38.0	1,475.0	2,377.8
1975 –								
February (g)	Overseas	382.1	27.3	6.7	409.3	48.4	437.2	846.6
	Australia	845.6	34.7	3.9	880.4	37.1	1,493.7	2,374.1
May	Overseas	381.5	21.8	5.4	403.3	47.7	441.6	844.9
	Australia	856.1	29.2	3.3	885.3	37.2	1,496.6	2,381.9
August	Overseas	382.1	19.9	5.0	402.1	47.9	437.1	839.1
	Australia	864.3	26.6	3.0	891.0	37.4	1,489.7	2,380.7
November (h)	Overseas	404.2	22.2	5.2	426.4	50.5	417.7	844.1
	Australia	900.3	29.7	3.2	930.1	39.1	1,450.3	2,380.3
1976 –								
February (e) (i)	Overseas	396.6	25.1	5.9	421.7	49.0	438.7	860.4
	Australia	890.3	43.7	4.7	934.0	39.0	1,463.4	2,397.4
May	Overseas	393.3	19.5	4.7	412.8	48.6	436.9	849.7
	Australia	894.6	31.5	3.4	926.0	38.5	1,478.7	2,404.7
August †	Overseas	376.8	23.3	5.8	400.2	47.6	439.7	839.9
	Australia	901.7	28.5	3.1	930.3	38.4	1,489.8	2,420.1
November	Overseas	391.7	16.3	4.0	408.0	47.6	448.4	856.4
	Australia	917.8	25.9	2.7	943.7	38.9	1,481.7	2,425.4

For footnotes see pages 36 and 37.

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE – *continued*

ALL FEMALES								
Month	Birthplace	Employed (b) ('000)	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
			Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (c)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (d)		
1972 –								
February (e)	Overseas	438.3	19.8	4.3	458.0	44.2	573.7	1,031.7
	Australia	1,303.9	41.3	3.1	1,345.3	38.1	2,177.4	3,522.7
May (f)	Overseas	444.0	16.1	3.5	460.2	44.4	572.7	1,032.9
	Australia	1,301.3	33.1	2.5	1,334.3	37.7	2,195.1	3,529.4
August (f)	Overseas	457.8	15.7	3.3	473.4	45.0	578.0	1,051.4
	Australia	1,323.0	38.3	2.8	1,361.4	38.5	2,166.4	3,527.8
November (f)	Overseas	461.5	17.2	3.6	478.7	44.6	593.0	1,071.7
	Australia	1,375.0	48.3	3.4	1,423.3	40.0	2,121.4	3,544.7
1973 –								
February	Overseas	464.3	21.2	4.4	485.5	45.2	589.3	1,074.8
	Australia	1,375.4	55.2	3.9	1,430.7	40.1	2,140.9	3,571.6
May	Overseas	475.7	15.8	3.2	491.5	45.2	594.8	1,086.3
	Australia	1,365.8	34.0	2.4	1,399.9	39.2	2,167.6	3,567.4
August	Overseas	483.0	12.5	2.5	495.5	45.1	602.0	1,097.5
	Australia	1,382.5	28.1	2.0	1,410.6	39.6	2,150.4	3,561.0
November †	Overseas	505.5	13.0	2.5	518.5	46.1	605.3	1,123.9
	Australia	1,411.4	38.3	2.6	1,449.7	40.7	2,113.1	3,562.8
1974 –								
February (e)	Overseas	508.4	17.0	3.2	525.4	46.5	603.6	1,129.0
	Australia	1,428.0	46.9	3.2	1,475.0	41.0	2,120.4	3,595.4
May	Overseas	510.8	12.8	2.5	523.6	46.8	595.7	1,119.3
	Australia	1,433.9	37.2	2.5	1,471.1	40.7	2,146.5	3,617.6
August †	Overseas	514.9	17.3	3.3	532.2	47.5	588.0	1,120.3
	Australia	1,412.0	37.7	2.6	1,449.7	39.9	2,181.4	3,631.1
November	Overseas	529.8	28.3	5.1	558.1	48.3	597.5	1,155.6
	Australia	1,445.7	61.2	4.1	1,506.9	41.3	2,138.6	3,645.6
1975 –								
February (g)	Overseas	507.3	40.5	7.4	547.8	48.0	592.8	1,140.7
	Australia	1,423.7	88.1	5.8	1,511.8	41.3	2,151.3	3,663.1
May	Overseas	499.6	33.6	6.3	533.2	47.0	602.4	1,135.6
	Australia	1,439.1	71.5	4.7	1,510.6	41.0	2,175.0	3,685.6
August	Overseas	507.7	29.9	5.6	537.7	47.5	594.4	1,132.1
	Australia	1,432.2	79.0	5.2	1,511.2	41.0	2,171.5	3,682.6
November (h)	Overseas	541.6	34.2	5.9	575.7	50.1	572.6	1,148.3
	Australia	1,488.2	95.3	6.0	1,583.6	42.8	2,120.5	3,704.1
1976 –								
February (e) (i)	Overseas	522.9	36.4	6.5	559.3	48.1	603.2	1,162.5
	Australia	1,483.5	108.7	6.8	1,592.2	42.6	2,143.2	3,735.4
May	Overseas	517.5	30.2	5.5	547.7	47.6	603.5	1,151.2
	Australia	1,495.0	84.9	5.4	1,579.9	42.1	2,173.0	3,752.9
August †	Overseas	497.4	32.7	6.2	530.1	46.5	609.6	1,139.7
	Australia	1,482.8	85.3	5.4	1,568.1	41.5	2,213.1	3,781.2
November	Overseas	510.2	28.7	5.3	538.9	46.4	622.4	1,161.3
	Australia	1,509.0	81.7	5.1	1,590.7	41.8	2,213.8	3,804.5

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE — *continued*

## PERSONS

Month	Birthplace	Employed (b) ('000)	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
			Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (c)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (d)		
1972 —								
February (e)	Overseas	1,431.6	47.9	3.2	1,479.4	66.9	729.6	2,209.0
	Australia	3,989.2	87.4	2.1	4,076.7	59.8	2,745.0	6,821.7
May (f)	Overseas	1,446.0	38.4	2.6	1,484.4	67.3	723.0	2,207.4
	Australia	3,986.1	71.3	1.8	4,057.5	59.3	2,786.5	6,844.0
August (f)	Overseas	1,463.0	39.9	2.7	1,502.8	67.1	738.3	2,241.1
	Australia	3,997.3	81.1	2.0	4,078.5	59.7	2,759.7	6,838.2
November (f)	Overseas	1,475.3	36.9	2.4	1,512.1	66.7	755.3	2,267.4
	Australia	4,066.0	98.9	2.4	4,164.9	60.6	2,711.9	6,876.8
1973 —								
February	Overseas	1,477.5	40.8	2.7	1,518.3	66.8	754.6	2,272.9
	Australia	4,095.8	103.8	2.5	4,199.6	60.7	2,719.2	6,918.9
May	Overseas	1,504.1	32.7	2.1	1,536.8	66.6	772.1	2,308.9
	Australia	4,071.6	67.6	1.6	4,139.3	59.9	2,770.8	6,910.1
August	Overseas	1,533.8	25.9	1.7	1,559.7	66.7	778.1	2,337.8
	Australia	4,086.5	55.6	1.3	4,142.0	60.0	2,760.0	6,902.1
November †	Overseas	1,572.5	27.9	1.7	1,600.5	67.1	784.4	2,384.9
	Australia	4,118.1	77.5	1.8	4,195.5	60.7	2,715.0	6,910.6
1974 —								
February (e)	Overseas	1,582.6	33.5	2.1	1,616.0	67.5	779.1	2,395.2
	Australia	4,166.0	86.8	2.0	4,252.7	60.9	2,725.6	6,978.3
May	Overseas	1,565.6	28.0	1.8	1,593.5	67.1	780.8	2,374.4
	Australia	4,184.5	67.3	1.6	4,251.8	60.6	2,765.5	7,017.3
August †	Overseas	1,567.8	37.6	2.3	1,605.4	67.4	775.9	2,381.3
	Australia	4,124.0	78.1	1.9	4,202.2	59.6	2,847.1	7,049.3
November	Overseas	1,597.5	64.4	3.9	1,661.9	67.7	794.3	2,456.2
	Australia	4,154.2	136.6	3.2	4,290.8	60.7	2,776.4	7,067.2
1975 —								
February (g)	Overseas	1,546.6	87.7	5.4	1,634.3	67.6	785.0	2,419.2
	Australia	4,157.5	184.8	4.3	4,342.2	60.9	2,783.9	7,126.1
May	Overseas	1,531.9	76.1	4.7	1,608.0	66.7	804.7	2,412.8
	Australia	4,178.7	153.5	3.5	4,332.1	60.5	2,827.2	7,159.3
August	Overseas	1,519.9	65.3	4.1	1,585.2	66.4	800.4	2,385.5
	Australia	4,168.2	168.2	3.9	4,336.4	60.4	2,842.8	7,179.2
November (h)	Overseas	1,559.1	70.0	4.3	1,629.1	67.7	775.7	2,404.8
	Australia	4,240.0	209.1	4.7	4,449.2	61.6	2,779.9	7,229.1
1976 —								
February (e) (i)	Overseas	1,562.1	77.6	4.7	1,639.6	67.1	803.7	2,443.3
	Australia	4,248.6	226.9	5.1	4,475.5	61.6	2,794.7	7,270.2
May	Overseas	1,560.0	66.0	4.1	1,626.0	66.8	807.6	2,433.7
	Australia	4,280.6	181.5	4.1	4,462.1	61.1	2,843.0	7,305.1
August †	Overseas	1,513.7	74.9	4.7	1,588.6	65.9	821.6	2,410.3
	Australia	4,233.9	189.2	4.3	4,423.1	60.2	2,927.3	7,350.5
November	Overseas	1,531.7	69.7	4.4	1,601.3	65.9	827.7	2,429.0
	Australia	4,297.9	184.9	4.1	4,482.9	60.5	2,927.3	7,410.1

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TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (j) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

## MALES

Born overseas												
Month	Germany (Fed. Republic)	Greece	Italy	Malta	Netherlands	New Zealand	U.K. and Ireland	Yugoslavia	Other	Total	Born in Australia	Total
NUMBER ('000)												
1972 – February (e)	37.9	71.9	136.2	24.1	45.7	26.5	382.9	60.3	235.9	1,021.3	2,731.5	3,752.8
May (f)	38.8	69.5	138.8	24.7	46.0	26.5	385.7	64.1	230.1	1,024.2	2,723.2	3,747.4
August (f)	34.9	69.1	132.6	24.2	49.2	28.0	387.0	61.5	242.8	1,029.4	2,717.1	3,746.5
November (f)	35.9	67.2	137.0	23.8	50.8	31.2	380.4	61.4	245.8	1,033.4	2,741.6	3,775.0
1973 – February	35.0	66.9	135.2	25.3	50.8	30.2	385.8	60.2	243.3	1,032.7	2,769.0	3,801.7
May	33.0	70.4	138.9	24.8	53.5	32.3	388.7	63.4	240.3	1,045.3	2,739.4	3,784.7
August	32.7	72.6	145.1	23.2	56.4	31.9	388.8	63.1	250.5	1,064.2	2,731.4	3,795.6
November †	33.5	72.5	147.7	23.1	53.4	30.1	396.6	66.5	258.6	1,081.9	2,745.8	3,827.8
1974 – February (e)	36.8	68.8	146.0	24.5	53.9	28.8	408.5	63.9	259.4	1,090.7	2,777.8	3,868.4
May	35.6	69.0	141.7	23.9	52.1	28.2	406.1	66.2	247.3	1,069.9	2,780.7	3,850.6
August †	35.9	66.8	145.4	25.6	49.3	27.5	397.8	66.9	258.1	1,073.2	2,752.5	3,825.6
November	37.8	67.3	147.9	24.6	50.4	28.2	411.1	69.6	266.7	1,103.8	2,783.8	3,887.6
1975 – February (g)	39.2	68.3	142.6	25.1	49.7	25.9	401.6	67.6	266.5	1,086.4	2,830.4	3,916.8
May	37.4	69.2	136.9	27.3	47.8	27.0	401.6	63.9	263.7	1,074.8	2,821.5	3,896.3
August	35.2	64.1	132.2	29.2	48.9	30.1	388.3	62.5	257.0	1,047.5	2,825.2	3,872.7
November (h)	34.6	67.1	129.0	30.4	48.1	29.9	387.9	64.0	262.3	1,053.3	2,865.6	3,918.9
1976 – February (e) (i)	35.6	70.1	134.4	27.1	45.9	33.2	398.1	66.3	269.5	1,080.3	2,883.3	3,963.6
May	34.9	66.1	132.4	31.1	50.1	34.8	395.0	69.0	265.0	1,078.3	2,882.2	3,960.5
August †	34.6	61.4	125.7	31.4	51.0	38.4	381.8	66.2	267.9	1,058.6	2,855.0	3,913.6
November	37.9	65.7	127.7	33.4	47.9	32.7	387.6	67.7	261.8	1,062.4	2,892.2	3,954.6

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AS PER CENT OF POPULATION (d)

1972 - February (e)	93.6	90.4	89.2	90.1	93.2	82.9	82.4	94.6	87.8	86.7	82.8	82.8
May (f)	94.0	91.8	89.8	91.5	93.9	84.0	83.3	94.7	87.0	87.2	82.2	82.4
August (f)	91.0	94.6	89.4	88.7	91.2	82.2	82.5	93.7	86.7	86.5	82.1	82.3
November (f)	90.4	93.4	89.0	87.5	92.7	87.7	82.3	93.8	86.5	86.5	82.3	83.4
1973 - February	89.5	91.3	87.8	90.0	91.1	89.7	81.7	93.9	87.6	86.2	82.7	83.6
May	92.3	90.3	87.3	88.6	93.4	87.9	81.9	91.1	84.8	85.5	82.0	82.9
August	94.2	89.1	88.9	88.8	91.7	88.0	82.0	90.3	85.4	85.8	81.8	82.8
November †	91.6	90.7	88.2	91.2	92.8	89.8	81.1	91.2	86.5	85.8	82.0	83.1
1974 - February (e)	92.5	90.2	88.2	91.8	95.0	86.3	81.9	91.6	86.8	86.1	82.1	83.2
May	92.7	89.2	87.7	93.3	93.2	87.2	80.9	92.7	85.1	85.2	81.8	82.7
August †	93.0	88.1	87.8	96.8	91.9	87.5	80.0	91.9	86.1	85.1	80.5	81.8
November	90.8	85.6	87.9	92.8	92.4	86.0	80.5	91.9	85.7	84.9	81.4	82.3
1975 - February (g)	93.7	86.7	87.0	90.1	92.5	82.5	80.9	90.8	85.9	85.0	81.7	82.6
May	91.4	87.3	86.7	86.2	90.5	84.8	80.3	89.2	84.9	84.2	81.2	82.0
August	90.5	86.3	86.4	88.1	92.3	82.7	79.6	86.9	84.3	83.6	80.8	81.5
November (h)	<u>91.7</u>	<u>85.4</u>	<u>87.0</u>	<u>89.5</u>	<u>91.3</u>	<u>86.1</u>	<u>79.8</u>	<u>87.3</u>	<u>84.4</u>	<u>83.8</u>	<u>81.3</u>	<u>82.0</u>
1976 - February (e) (i)	92.6	85.6	89.4	86.7	90.5	82.8	80.2	89.4	84.9	84.3	81.6	82.3
May	93.1	83.6	87.0	89.1	92.3	82.2	80.8	89.8	83.8	84.1	81.1	81.9
August †	92.7	84.0	86.5	89.2	90.9	85.6	79.1	88.5	83.5	83.3	80.0	80.9
November	95.6	86.8	86.3	88.5	91.4	83.2	79.7	90.0	83.6	83.8	80.2	81.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (j) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH – *continued*

MARRIED WOMEN												
Born overseas												
Month	Germany (Fed. Republic)	Greece	Italy	Malta	Netherlands	New Zealand	U.K. and Ireland	Yugoslavia	Other	Total	Born in Australia	Total
NUMBER ('000)												
1972 – February (e)	17.6	33.4	37.8	6.9	13.0	9.6	125.1	23.0	73.0	339.5	742.0	1,081.5
May (f)	18.0	32.9	37.8	6.6	13.1	9.6	129.1	23.3	75.2	345.7	746.3	1,092.0
August (f)	14.9	30.8	38.9	6.3	12.3	9.0	136.9	20.0	80.0	349.1	783.9	1,133.0
November (f)	16.8	29.9	37.3	5.6	12.8	8.5	141.3	18.7	80.4	351.4	819.6	1,171.0
1973 – February	18.0	31.1	40.1	5.7	12.9	8.4	139.0	21.0	80.5	356.6	814.6	1,171.2
May	17.0	32.1	42.3	5.8	15.6	8.4	136.7	23.1	79.0	360.0	824.1	1,184.1
August	16.1	34.4	42.5	5.9	15.0	7.5	138.7	23.0	86.6	369.6	827.2	1,196.7
November †	17.7	32.8	45.9	4.9	13.3	8.4	146.9	23.9	95.0	388.8	844.4	1,233.2
1974 – February (e)	16.4	34.0	44.5	5.6	14.7	8.8	151.2	28.3	93.6	397.1	855.7	1,252.8
May	16.1	36.4	41.5	6.7	13.4	9.7	154.3	28.1	91.7	397.9	874.1	1,272.1
August †	16.6	36.1	42.8	7.4	11.7	9.5	155.8	29.7	95.6	405.2	871.4	1,276.5
November	17.6	35.0	43.4	6.9	13.9	9.5	158.0	31.4	99.6	415.3	902.8	1,318.2
1975 – February (g)	17.6	34.1	46.5	7.2	13.6	8.4	152.4	31.0	98.4	409.3	880.4	1,289.7
May	16.1	32.2	46.6	6.2	11.2	8.9	157.5	28.3	96.2	403.3	885.3	1,288.6
August	16.1	32.3	48.4	7.6	13.7	10.2	148.8	28.4	96.5	402.1	891.0	1,293.0
November (h)	16.7	36.1	47.5	10.0	14.1	12.4	155.5	32.4	101.7	426.4	930.1	1,356.4
1976 – February (e) (i)	16.3	36.4	48.3	9.5	14.4	11.8	152.8	33.6	98.7	421.7	934.0	1,355.7
May	16.2	33.8	44.0	8.4	13.6	11.9	158.1	32.7	94.1	412.8	926.0	1,338.8
August †	14.7	30.3	42.7	6.9	12.9	12.5	160.6	29.4	90.3	400.2	930.3	1,330.5
November	16.6	34.3	45.6	6.2	11.9	13.1	154.1	31.1	95.2	408.0	943.7	1,351.7
CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AS PER CENT OF POPULATION (d)												
1972 – February (e)	54.0	54.8	37.1	35.7	36.3	45.7	40.6	57.2	46.4	43.7	32.5	35.2
May (f)	55.4	54.7	36.9	35.7	36.4	47.3	41.6	55.5	45.9	44.0	32.4	35.2
August (f)	51.2	55.9	38.3	32.9	32.9	46.8	42.7	51.8	46.8	44.1	34.0	36.5
November (f)	49.0	55.3	36.5	28.5	35.1	40.6	44.0	48.4	47.0	44.0	35.4	37.6
1973 – February	52.5	54.0	38.7	31.1	33.9	40.5	43.1	52.4	47.9	44.4	35.1	37.5
May	52.6	52.9	40.7	34.4	40.8	39.8	42.9	51.1	46.0	44.5	35.2	37.6
August	52.5	55.4	39.7	34.3	39.7	36.0	43.7	55.0	48.0	45.4	35.7	38.2
November †	50.3	54.7	41.4	31.5	38.7	41.7	45.0	53.9	50.3	46.5	36.6	39.2
1974 – February (e)	47.7	58.0	40.3	32.5	43.9	41.3	46.0	57.7	50.3	47.3	36.6	39.4
May	46.4	61.2	39.0	37.5	41.9	45.5	46.3	57.7	49.8	47.5	36.8	39.6
August †	46.9	62.7	39.8	37.6	37.7	45.1	47.3	61.5	51.4	48.5	36.7	39.8
November	50.4	57.7	39.9	38.5	40.2	45.2	46.7	62.1	52.7	48.5	38.0	40.8
1975 – February (g)	47.2	57.1	41.9	39.2	39.4	44.9	46.5	62.7	52.0	48.4	37.1	40.0
May	45.8	54.0	42.0	32.8	35.0	46.4	47.0	60.0	51.6	47.7	37.2	39.9
August	51.9	55.3	44.2	38.7	40.9	46.8	45.3	60.7	50.9	47.9	37.4	40.2
November (h)	54.0	58.6	44.5	47.4	41.8	52.4	47.7	68.0	52.9	50.5	39.1	42.1
1976 – February (e) (i)	49.4	57.1	43.8	44.0	40.5	47.9	46.3	66.1	51.6	49.0	39.0	41.6
May	49.6	56.0	41.4	35.3	38.9	50.4	48.0	63.8	50.2	48.6	38.5	41.1
August †	45.4	54.1	41.0	31.3	37.3	48.5	48.5	59.3	48.9	47.6	38.4	40.8
November	49.7	56.3	42.2	27.8	36.5	54.8	45.9	62.8	50.1	47.6	38.9	41.2

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TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (j) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH - *continued*

## ALL FEMALES

Month	Born overseas										Born in Australia	Total
	Germany (Fed. Republic)	Greece	Italy	Malta	Netherlands	New Zealand	U.K. and Ireland	Yugoslavia	Other	Total		
	NUMBER ('000)											
1972 – February (e)	23.1	40.0	47.5	9.4	17.2	15.0	175.5	28.1	102.2	458.0	1,345.3	1,803.3
May (f)	22.8	40.0	47.6	9.2	17.6	16.4	177.9	27.1	101.5	460.2	1,334.3	1,794.5
August (f)	19.2	36.7	50.3	9.9	16.7	14.8	189.8	25.7	110.2	473.4	1,361.4	1,834.8
November (f)	22.6	36.2	49.3	9.1	17.3	14.4	193.5	24.0	112.1	478.7	1,423.3	1,902.0
1973 – February	23.5	36.0	52.2	9.5	17.8	14.4	191.0	25.4	115.7	485.5	1,430.7	1,916.2
May	22.3	37.4	54.6	10.4	20.2	15.1	188.2	27.2	116.0	491.5	1,399.9	1,891.4
August	21.5	38.8	52.8	9.9	20.0	13.0	188.1	27.8	123.5	495.5	1,410.6	1,906.1
November †	22.2	36.9	56.4	7.8	18.2	16.2	199.5	28.7	132.7	518.5	1,449.7	1,968.2
1974 – February (e)	20.9	37.0	56.3	8.9	18.9	16.4	203.4	33.8	129.8	525.4	1,475.0	2,000.3
May	20.9	40.5	52.6	7.8	17.3	18.1	203.1	31.8	131.5	523.6	1,471.1	1,994.7
August †	21.2	39.3	54.6	8.7	15.0	16.2	206.0	33.2	138.0	532.2	1,449.7	1,981.9
November	24.1	38.6	55.7	9.0	17.9	18.6	213.1	36.1	145.1	558.1	1,506.9	2,065.1
1975 – February (g)	22.8	38.1	57.4	9.2	17.6	18.0	208.7	34.5	141.4	547.8	1,511.8	2,059.7
May	21.2	35.9	57.0	7.7	14.2	16.9	209.2	32.4	138.6	533.2	1,510.6	2,043.8
August	22.1	36.1	59.0	9.2	16.5	18.8	202.2	32.6	141.2	537.7	1,511.2	2,048.8
November (h)	22.1	40.9	58.1	11.3	17.7	20.8	217.8	36.0	151.1	575.7	1,583.6	2,159.3
1976 – February (e) (i)	20.5	41.0	58.9	10.4	17.0	21.9	212.1	37.4	140.1	559.3	1,592.2	2,151.5
May	20.2	38.2	53.9	9.5	16.4	19.0	215.6	36.8	138.1	547.7	1,579.9	2,127.6
August †	18.6	34.5	52.7	8.1	15.4	19.4	216.1	33.6	131.7	530.1	1,568.1	2,098.2
November	20.7	37.5	56.4	8.5	14.9	21.6	207.9	34.8	136.6	538.9	1,590.7	2,129.6

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AS PER CENT OF POPULATION (d)

1972 - February (e)	55.2	54.0	39.3	39.0	41.3	48.7	40.2	57.3	47.3	44.2	38.1	38.9
May (f)	57.6	54.0	39.1	39.1	41.9	52.6	41.1	54.1	46.1	44.4	37.7	38.6
August (f)	53.3	53.5	40.3	39.7	38.3	50.1	42.6	51.9	47.8	45.0	38.5	39.4
November (f)	51.9	53.2	38.9	35.2	39.2	46.8	42.7	50.6	47.8	44.6	40.0	41.1
1973 - February	54.4	51.5	40.2	39.2	39.3	46.6	42.6	52.8	49.3	45.2	40.1	41.2
May	54.6	51.1	42.4	42.3	45.3	46.2	42.3	51.4	47.6	45.2	39.2	40.6
August	54.9	52.1	40.6	42.9	45.3	40.9	42.1	54.5	48.1	45.1	39.6	40.9
November †	52.4	51.2	42.5	37.4	44.0	49.3	43.2	54.0	49.7	46.1	40.7	42.0
1974 - February (e)	49.5	53.8	41.8	39.3	47.0	50.1	43.4	57.6	49.9	46.5	41.0	42.3
May	49.0	59.1	40.2	37.3	44.6	52.4	43.6	56.6	50.4	46.8	40.7	42.1
August †	48.9	59.0	41.3	37.5	39.6	47.8	44.8	59.9	51.5	47.5	39.9	41.7
November	51.2	55.1	42.0	41.4	43.9	53.4	44.7	60.8	53.2	48.3	41.3	43.0
1975 - February (g)	48.1	54.6	43.0	40.5	42.4	54.3	45.0	60.3	52.2	48.0	41.3	42.9
May	46.7	51.2	43.0	34.8	36.4	54.1	44.5	57.2	51.8	47.0	41.0	42.4
August	53.1	53.0	44.9	40.3	41.1	54.1	43.3	58.8	52.0	47.5	41.0	42.6
November (h)	54.4	57.2	45.0	44.8	43.8	58.0	46.1	65.0	54.4	50.1	42.8	44.5
1976 - February (e) (i)	49.7	53.9	44.7	42.0	40.3	55.2	44.8	62.5	51.2	48.1	42.6	43.9
May	49.4	53.2	42.5	34.4	39.0	52.1	45.8	60.6	50.4	47.6	42.1	43.4
August †	45.4	50.7	41.8	31.2	36.5	49.9	46.0	57.0	49.0	46.5	41.5	42.6
November	49.1	52.0	42.6	31.3	36.0	55.9	43.6	59.8	50.1	46.4	41.8	42.9

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TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (j) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH – *continued*

PERSONS												
<i>Born overseas</i>												
Month	Germany (Fed. Republic)	Greece	Italy	Malta	Netherlands	New Zealand	U.K. and Ireland	Yugoslavia	Other	Total	Born in Australia	Total
NUMBER ('000)												
1972 – February (e)	61.0	111.9	183.6	33.5	62.8	41.6	558.4	88.5	338.1	1,479.4	4,076.7	5,556.1
May (f)	61.6	109.5	186.3	33.9	63.6	42.9	563.6	91.2	331.6	1,484.4	4,057.5	5,541.9
August (f)	54.2	105.9	182.9	34.1	65.9	42.8	576.8	87.2	353.0	1,502.8	4,078.5	5,581.3
November (f)	58.5	103.4	186.3	33.0	68.1	45.6	573.9	85.5	357.9	1,512.1	4,164.9	5,677.0
1973 – February	58.5	102.9	187.4	34.8	68.5	44.6	576.8	85.7	359.0	1,518.3	4,199.6	5,717.9
May	55.2	107.8	193.5	35.2	73.8	47.4	577.0	90.6	356.3	1,536.8	4,139.3	5,676.1
August	54.2	111.3	198.0	33.1	76.4	44.9	576.9	90.9	374.0	1,559.7	4,142.0	5,701.7
November †	55.6	109.4	204.1	30.9	71.6	46.2	596.1	95.1	391.3	1,600.5	4,195.5	5,796.0
1974 – February (e)	57.7	105.7	202.3	33.4	72.8	45.2	612.0	97.7	389.2	1,616.0	4,252.7	5,868.8
May	56.4	109.5	194.3	31.7	69.4	46.3	609.2	98.0	378.8	1,593.5	4,251.8	5,845.3
August †	57.1	106.1	200.0	34.3	64.3	43.7	603.8	100.1	396.1	1,605.4	4,202.2	5,807.6
November	61.9	105.9	203.6	33.6	68.3	46.8	624.2	105.7	411.9	1,661.9	4,290.8	5,952.7
1975 – February (g)	62.0	106.4	200.0	34.3	67.3	43.9	610.2	102.1	407.9	1,634.3	4,342.2	5,976.5
May	58.6	105.1	194.0	35.0	61.9	43.9	610.8	96.4	402.3	1,608.0	4,332.1	5,940.1
August	57.3	100.1	191.2	38.5	65.4	48.9	590.5	95.1	398.2	1,585.2	4,336.4	5,921.5
November (h)	56.7	108.0	187.1	41.7	65.9	50.8	605.6	100.0	413.3	1,629.1	4,449.2	6,078.2
1976 – February (e) (i)	56.2	111.1	193.3	37.5	62.9	55.2	610.2	103.8	409.6	1,639.6	4,475.5	6,115.1
May	55.1	104.3	186.2	40.6	66.5	53.8	610.6	105.8	403.1	1,626.0	4,462.1	6,088.1
August †	53.2	95.9	178.4	39.6	66.3	57.9	597.9	99.8	399.6	1,588.6	4,423.1	6,011.8
November	58.6	103.2	184.1	41.9	62.9	54.3	595.5	102.6	398.4	1,601.3	4,482.9	6,084.2
CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AS PER CENT OF POPULATION (d)												
1972 – February (e)	74.2	72.9	67.2	66.0	69.5	66.2	62.0	78.5	69.9	66.9	59.8	60.7
May (f)	76.2	73.1	67.6	67.3	70.2	68.3	63.0	77.4	68.5	67.3	59.3	60.4
August (f)	72.8	74.8	67.1	65.4	67.7	67.3	63.2	75.8	69.2	67.1	59.7	60.7
November (f)	70.3	73.9	66.5	62.0	69.0	68.8	62.7	75.7	69.1	66.7	60.6	62.1
1973 – February	71.1	71.9	66.1	66.5	67.9	69.0	62.6	76.3	70.0	66.8	60.7	62.2
May	72.2	71.3	67.3	66.9	72.3	68.3	62.7	73.9	67.6	66.6	59.9	61.6
August	73.3	71.4	67.5	67.2	72.3	66.0	62.7	75.2	68.0	66.7	60.0	61.7
November †	70.6	71.9	68.0	66.8	72.4	69.8	62.7	75.5	69.1	67.1	60.7	62.4
1974 – February (e)	70.3	72.9	67.4	67.8	75.0	68.4	63.3	76.1	69.6	67.5	60.9	62.6
May	69.7	75.0	66.4	68.1	73.3	69.2	62.9	76.8	68.7	67.1	60.6	62.2
August †	69.7	74.5	67.2	69.1	70.2	66.9	63.1	78.1	69.8	67.4	59.6	61.6
November	69.8	71.2	67.6	69.7	71.7	69.2	63.2	78.2	70.5	67.7	60.7	62.5
1975 – February (g)	69.5	71.6	67.2	67.8	70.6	68.0	63.5	77.5	70.2	67.6	60.9	62.6
May	67.9	70.3	66.7	65.0	67.5	69.7	62.9	75.1	69.5	66.7	60.5	62.1
August	71.2	70.4	67.2	68.6	70.3	68.7	61.9	74.7	69.1	66.4	60.4	61.9
November (h)	72.4	71.9	67.4	70.5	70.7	71.8	63.2	77.7	70.3	67.7	61.6	63.1
1976 – February (e) (i)	70.4	70.3	68.6	66.9	67.7	69.1	62.9	77.4	69.3	67.1	61.6	63.0
May	70.3	69.1	66.8	64.9	69.1	68.2	63.6	76.9	68.3	66.8	61.1	62.5
August †	67.9	68.0	65.8	64.5	67.5	69.0	62.8	74.6	67.8	65.9	60.2	61.6
November	71.7	69.8	65.7	64.6	67.0	69.7	61.8	76.8	68.0	65.9	60.5	61.8

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TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (j) : EDUCATIONAL  
ATTAINMENT AND BIRTHPLACE, NOVEMBER 1974

Educational attainment	Labour force (j) ('000)				Per cent of total excluding still at school			
	Born overseas			Born in Australia	Born overseas			Born in Australia
	Main English-speaking countries (p)	Other overseas countries	All overseas countries		Main English-speaking countries (p)	Other overseas countries	All overseas countries	
MALES								
With post-school qualifications (y) –								
Degree level	27.0	30.7	57.8	117.1	6.0	4.8	5.3	4.3
Non-degree tertiary	29.2	17.9	47.1	124.1	6.5	2.8	4.3	4.5
Technician level	34.4	32.9	67.2	136.0	7.6	5.1	6.2	5.0
Trade level	90.9	133.7	224.6	458.8	20.1	20.9	20.6	16.8
Other	18.8	12.8	31.6	71.7	4.2	2.0	2.9	2.6
Total with post-school qualifications (y)	200.2	228.0	428.3	907.7	44.4	35.6	39.2	33.2
Without post-school qualifications (y) –								
Matriculation, n.e.i.	27.1	34.3	61.4	130.6	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.8
Left school at –								
17 years or over	28.2	52.9	81.1	181.6	6.3	8.3	7.4	6.6
16 years	46.4	52.9	99.3	344.1	10.3	8.3	9.1	12.6
14 or 15 years	136.6	139.0	275.6	1,021.2	30.3	21.7	25.2	37.3
13 years or under	12.6	133.6	146.2	151.2	2.8	20.9	13.4	5.5
Still at school	6.5	5.4	11.9	47.4	..	..	..	..
Total without post-school qualifications (y)	257.5	418.2	675.6	1,876.1	..	..	..	..
Total excluding still at school	451.2	640.7	1,091.9	2,736.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	457.7	646.1	1,103.8	2,783.8	..	..	..	..
FEMALES								
With post-school qualifications (y) –								
Degree level	10.2	9.9	20.1	38.1	4.2	3.2	3.6	2.6
Non-degree tertiary	16.5	14.0	30.5	80.8	6.9	4.5	5.5	5.5
Technician level	22.1	18.8	40.9	114.1	9.2	6.0	7.4	7.8
Trade level	5.4	10.1	15.5	21.3	2.2	3.2	2.8	1.5
Other	23.5	22.5	46.0	118.2	9.8	7.2	8.3	8.1
Total with post-school qualifications (y)	77.7	75.3	152.9	372.4	32.3	24.2	27.7	25.4
Without post-school qualifications (y) –								
Matriculation, n.e.i.	16.3	17.7	34.0	58.7	6.8	5.7	6.2	4.0
Left school at –								
17 years or over	12.2	30.5	42.7	94.2	5.1	9.8	7.7	6.4
16 years	27.2	28.3	55.5	258.2	11.3	9.1	10.1	17.6
14 or 15 years	103.0	79.8	182.8	629.3	42.8	25.6	33.1	43.0
13 years or under	4.3	79.9	84.1	51.8	1.8	25.7	15.2	3.5
Still at school	*	*	6.1	42.3	..	..	..	..
Total without post-school qualifications (y)	166.9	238.3	405.2	1,134.5	..	..	..	..
Total excluding still at school	240.7	311.3	552.0	1,464.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	244.5	313.6	558.1	1,506.9	..	..	..	..
PERSONS								
With post-school qualifications (y) –								
Degree level	37.2	40.6	77.9	155.2	5.4	4.3	4.7	3.7
Non-degree tertiary	45.7	31.9	77.6	204.9	6.6	3.4	4.7	4.9
Technician level	56.5	51.7	108.1	250.1	8.2	5.4	6.6	6.0
Trade level	96.3	143.8	240.1	480.1	13.9	15.1	14.6	11.4
Other	42.3	35.3	77.6	189.9	6.1	3.7	4.7	4.5
Total with post-school qualifications (y)	277.9	303.3	581.2	1,280.1	40.2	31.9	35.4	30.5
Without post-school qualifications (y) –								
Matriculation, n.e.i.	43.4	52.0	95.4	189.3	6.3	5.5	5.8	4.5
Left school at –								
17 years or over	40.4	83.4	123.8	275.8	5.8	8.8	7.5	6.6
16 years	73.6	81.2	154.8	602.3	10.6	8.5	9.4	14.3
14 or 15 years	239.6	218.8	458.4	1,650.5	34.6	23.0	27.9	39.3
13 years or under	16.9	213.5	230.3	203.0	2.4	22.4	14.0	4.8
Still at school	10.3	7.6	18.0	89.7	..	..	..	..
Total without post-school qualifications (y)	424.4	656.5	1,080.8	3,010.6	..	..	..	..
Total excluding still at school	691.9	952.0	1,643.9	4,201.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	702.2	959.7	1,661.9	4,290.8	..	..	..	..

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\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 38, paragraph 8.



TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (j) BORN OVERSEAS : EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NOVEMBER 1974

Educational attainment	Overseas-born labour force (j) ('000)				Per cent of total excluding still at school			
	Arrived before 1960	Arrived 1960-1969	Arrived 1970 - Nov. 1974	Total	Arrived before 1960	Arrived 1960-1969	Arrived 1970 - Nov. 1974	Total
MALES								
With post-school qualifications (y)								
Degree level	26.7	16.9	14.2	57.8	5.1	4.5	7.3	5.3
Non-degree tertiary	22.6	13.2	11.2	47.1	4.4	3.5	5.7	4.3
Technician level	33.4	22.6	11.2	67.2	6.4	6.0	5.7	6.2
Trade level	112.0	80.1	32.6	224.6	21.6	21.2	16.7	20.6
Other	15.3	11.1	5.2	31.6	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9
Total with post-school qualifications (y)	210.2	143.8	74.3	428.3	40.5	38.1	38.1	39.2
Without post-school qualifications (y) -								
Matriculation, n.e.i.	24.6	21.3	15.5	61.4	4.7	5.6	7.9	5.6
Left school at -								
17 years or over	40.2	22.5	18.5	81.1	7.7	6.0	9.5	7.4
16 years	46.7	36.1	16.5	99.3	9.0	9.6	8.5	9.1
14 or 15 years	125.7	98.6	51.3	275.6	24.2	26.1	26.3	25.2
13 years or under	71.7	55.6	18.9	146.2	13.8	14.7	9.7	13.4
Still at school	*	8.2	*	11.9	..	..	..	..
Total without post-school qualifications (y)	310.2	242.4	123.1	675.6	..	..	..	..
Total excluding still at school	519.0	377.9	195.0	1,091.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	520.4	386.1	197.3	1,103.8	..	..	..	..
FEMALES								
With post-school qualifications (y) -								
Degree level	6.6	5.7	7.9	20.1	2.9	2.8	6.4	3.6
Non-degree tertiary	12.6	9.6	8.3	30.5	5.6	4.7	6.7	5.5
Technician level	17.5	14.4	9.0	40.9	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.4
Trade level	6.3	5.1	4.0	15.5	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.8
Other	19.3	15.5	11.1	46.0	8.6	7.6	9.0	8.3
Total with post-school qualifications (y)	62.3	50.2	40.5	152.9	27.6	24.7	32.8	27.7
Without post-school qualifications (y) -								
Matriculation, n.e.i.	11.8	12.4	9.7	34.0	5.2	6.1	7.9	6.2
Left school at -								
17 years or over	17.7	13.6	11.4	42.7	7.8	6.7	9.2	7.7
16 years	23.3	19.3	12.9	55.5	10.3	9.5	10.4	10.1
14 or 15 years	77.0	70.1	35.6	182.8	34.1	34.5	28.8	33.1
13 years or under	33.3	37.3	13.4	84.1	14.8	18.4	10.9	15.2
Still at school	*	4.3	*	6.1	..	..	..	..
Total without post-school qualifications (y)	163.7	157.1	84.5	405.2	..	..	..	..
Total excluding still at school	225.5	203.0	123.5	552.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	225.9	207.3	124.9	558.1	..	..	..	..
PERSONS								
With post-school qualifications (y) -								
Degree level	33.3	22.6	22.1	77.9	4.5	3.9	6.9	4.7
Non-degree tertiary	35.2	22.8	19.5	77.6	4.7	3.9	6.1	4.7
Technician level	50.9	37.0	20.2	108.1	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.6
Trade level	118.3	85.2	36.6	240.1	15.9	14.7	11.5	14.6
Other	34.6	26.6	16.3	77.6	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.7
Total with post-school qualifications (y)	272.5	194.0	114.7	581.2	36.6	33.4	36.0	35.4
Without post-school qualifications (y) -								
Matriculation, n.e.i.	36.4	33.7	25.2	95.4	4.9	5.8	7.9	5.8
Left school at -								
17 years or over	57.9	36.1	29.9	123.8	7.8	6.2	9.4	7.5
16 years	70.0	55.4	29.4	154.8	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.4
14 or 15 years	202.7	168.7	86.9	458.4	27.2	29.0	27.3	27.9
13 years or under	105.0	92.9	32.3	230.3	14.1	16.0	10.1	14.0
Still at school	*	12.5	*	18.0	..	..	..	..
Total without post-school qualifications (y)	473.9	399.4	207.6	1,080.8	..	..	..	..
Total excluding still at school	744.5	580.9	318.5	1,643.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	746.3	593.4	322.2	1,661.9	..	..	..	..

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\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 38, paragraph 8.



**TABLE 5. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (j) EDUCATIONAL STATUS  
AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH, NOVEMBER 1974  
(000)**

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>With post-school qualifications (y)</i>			<i>Without post-school qualifications (y)</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Overseas —						
U.K. and Ireland	179.7	65.6	245.3	231.4	147.5	378.8
Germany (Fed. Republic)	21.5	9.4	30.9	16.3	14.7	31.0
Greece	11.1	*	12.6	56.2	37.1	93.3
Italy	34.1	8.6	42.7	113.8	47.1	160.9
Malta	5.3	*	6.7	19.4	7.5	26.9
Netherlands	26.0	4.6	30.6	24.4	13.3	37.7
Yugoslavia	24.4	5.6	30.0	45.2	30.5	75.7
Other	126.1	56.2	182.3	168.8	107.5	276.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>428.3</i>	<i>152.9</i>	<i>581.2</i>	<i>675.6</i>	<i>405.2</i>	<i>1,080.8</i>
Australia	907.7	372.4	1,280.1	1,876.1	1,134.5	3,010.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,336.0</b>	<b>525.3</b>	<b>1,861.3</b>	<b>2,551.7</b>	<b>1,539.7</b>	<b>4,091.4</b>

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\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 38, paragraph 8.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : INDUSTRY (k) AND BIRTHPLACE  
MALES

('000)

<i>Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification) (k)</i>										
<i>Month</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Primary production</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Building and construction</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Finance and property</i>	<i>Commerce</i>	<i>Community and business services</i>	<i>Amusement, hotels, personal services etc.</i>	<i>Other industries</i>
1972 -										
February (e)	Overseas	37.3	387.1	149.9	54.1	24.5	132.5	72.1	46.9	88.9
	Australia	341.8	655.7	297.4	199.2	115.4	419.2	218.5	102.8	335.2
May (f)	Overseas	34.2	392.8	153.0	53.8	26.8	137.0	67.3	47.1	89.9
	Australia	332.2	659.0	298.1	201.5	112.7	433.9	220.3	99.7	327.3
August (f)	Overseas	33.9	394.5	147.9	56.0	27.0	133.4	64.9	52.6	94.9
	Australia	337.0	648.7	293.5	190.9	108.5	452.1	226.5	103.8	313.4
<i>Industry division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification) (k)</i>										
		<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Finance, insurance, etc.</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Other industries</i>
1972 -										
November (f)	Overseas	33.3	378.6	146.8	161.4	56.8	47.7	61.2	39.5	88.4
	Australia	306.0	600.8	300.9	530.9	204.3	161.9	187.5	88.2	310.6
1973 -										
February	Overseas	32.5	379.0	146.6	156.9	56.9	48.3	61.9	39.2	91.8
	Australia	297.1	604.8	300.5	530.1	208.6	176.2	192.9	92.8	317.4
May	Overseas	28.3	384.4	154.8	165.9	54.4	47.9	60.9	40.9	90.9
	Australia	300.9	597.0	313.8	527.5	205.0	164.0	190.8	97.7	309.1
August	Overseas	29.8	389.8	157.4	167.3	56.9	50.3	64.7	45.0	89.6
	Australia	305.6	606.1	309.5	524.8	210.6	161.4	190.1	94.2	301.8
November †	Overseas	30.1	391.8	165.3	176.7	56.4	50.7	64.6	42.2	89.3
	Australia	302.1	605.2	312.4	526.5	212.4	162.3	197.5	92.1	296.2
1974 -										
February (e)	Overseas	35.7	384.7	161.8	173.8	57.3	52.9	68.8	44.0	95.3
	Australia	293.3	610.8	327.7	515.6	207.3	173.0	202.1	96.4	311.8
May	Overseas	30.1	377.8	163.9	163.7	59.9	52.6	70.0	39.8	97.0
	Australia	296.9	615.9	335.6	502.8	206.8	183.0	200.1	98.0	311.6
August †	Overseas	28.1	378.5	157.1	165.9	60.4	51.5	67.9	44.1	99.4
	Australia	300.4	601.0	312.4	494.0	203.1	178.2	203.5	95.5	324.1
November	Overseas	27.4	374.1	159.3	174.7	65.5	49.6	74.7	42.2	100.3
	Australia	296.6	593.0	304.5	483.5	214.8	176.3	214.9	94.9	330.0
1975 -										
February (g)	Overseas	28.5	360.3	151.9	167.9	61.1	53.3	72.9	46.3	97.0
	Australia	290.0	592.8	309.9	487.8	214.8	180.2	221.6	99.2	337.5
May	Overseas	26.2	344.7	158.8	171.1	64.8	51.3	72.1	41.6	101.6
	Australia	291.9	586.7	332.5	482.0	216.2	180.7	217.3	97.9	334.3
August	Overseas	25.4	341.4	157.0	165.0	68.7	50.7	69.1	38.7	96.0
	Australia	286.3	574.1	317.8	499.5	210.8	180.6	228.0	102.7	336.3
November (h)	Overseas	26.0	342.0	161.2	158.7	69.5	52.0	75.9	42.1	90.1
	Australia	287.9	565.6	306.4	499.6	221.3	187.7	231.6	102.6	349.1
1976 -										
February (e)	Overseas	27.7	342.7	152.2	175.0	65.6	55.7	81.9	44.3	94.0
	Australia	284.9	569.9	308.0	501.0	222.6	192.4	235.1	110.0	341.2
May	Overseas	23.8	348.1	153.7	169.9	66.4	57.3	83.1	44.9	95.5
	Australia	279.4	587.8	315.5	508.2	218.6	193.9	229.7	109.9	342.5
August †	Overseas	26.0	338.2	144.2	170.9	62.9	56.0	77.8	45.4	94.9
	Australia	269.9	597.0	305.2	506.5	212.6	190.7	230.7	103.3	335.3
November	Overseas	27.9	338.5	147.1	174.7	63.7	53.6	75.9	47.0	93.1
	Australia	274.5	598.7	313.2	510.3	210.2	196.5	235.8	107.1	342.6

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : INDUSTRY (k) AND BIRTHPLACE — continued  
FEMALES

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## Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification) (k)

Month	Birthplace	Primary production	Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Comm- unity and business services	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal services etc.	Other industries
1972 —										
February (e)	Overseas	13.5	154.4	6.0	5.7	16.1	83.9	95.0	46.0	17.8
	Australia	59.1	213.9	19.7	27.7	86.5	311.1	347.0	155.3	83.6
May (f)	Overseas	10.7	159.2	6.7	5.7	15.6	87.0	92.4	48.5	18.1
	Australia	53.1	202.7	18.6	27.5	87.9	321.4	340.0	162.9	87.1
August (f)	Overseas	10.6	155.6	4.5	8.0	19.5	95.5	96.4	49.7	18.0
	Australia	58.3	196.3	17.9	21.9	84.8	332.3	359.0	168.7	83.8

## Industry division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification) (k)

		Agricul- ture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, etc.	Comm- unity services	Entertain- ment, recreation, etc.	Other industries
November (f)	Overseas	10.5	148.7	5.8	101.3	8.9	36.5	87.1	44.6	18.1
	Australia	64.1	184.2	15.8	365.0	26.9	145.7	323.7	164.6	85.0
1973 —										
February	Overseas	11.6	148.1	4.9	96.3	8.5	39.1	91.0	45.8	19.0
	Australia	60.4	180.0	17.3	361.4	28.0	149.9	333.7	161.3	83.6
May	Overseas	9.6	152.9	5.4	102.5	8.1	33.9	95.2	47.3	20.8
	Australia	56.8	191.6	17.8	359.2	30.9	140.2	318.1	162.2	89.0
August	Overseas	10.9	156.5	5.1	103.2	7.9	36.1	91.1	48.5	23.7
	Australia	59.4	196.4	19.3	363.4	30.5	147.0	321.7	155.9	88.8
November †	Overseas	10.3	160.6	7.8	108.7	7.6	37.3	98.5	47.6	27.1
	Australia	62.9	194.8	19.6	379.7	30.6	148.2	325.0	161.5	89.0
1974 —										
February (e)	Overseas	11.6	158.1	7.0	106.9	8.0	38.2	103.7	51.0	23.8
	Australia	58.2	198.9	19.8	376.0	29.2	150.2	342.2	164.9	88.5
May	Overseas	8.5	160.1	8.2	103.6	8.1	41.7	106.6	47.8	26.3
	Australia	52.5	203.6	19.8	383.9	30.2	152.4	338.1	160.1	93.3
August †	Overseas	8.3	162.1	6.9	103.8	8.4	43.0	111.6	46.7	24.2
	Australia	54.1	196.7	18.9	370.6	32.9	147.7	337.2	157.3	96.7
November	Overseas	8.5	155.0	7.8	106.7	10.4	41.0	118.5	53.1	28.7
	Australia	65.2	188.7	20.8	377.1	33.6	147.0	347.2	164.0	102.2
1975 —										
February (g)	Overseas	11.2	148.2	7.3	102.8	9.4	41.5	115.4	46.0	25.4
	Australia	62.0	179.7	21.4	356.8	33.4	151.1	355.9	160.3	103.1
May	Overseas	8.5	142.8	7.7	104.5	9.7	40.3	110.4	49.0	26.6
	Australia	54.5	176.0	22.1	361.2	33.3	153.3	365.4	167.5	105.7
August	Overseas	9.4	146.9	8.9	105.4	10.4	41.4	110.8	48.0	26.3
	Australia	58.2	173.4	18.9	359.1	33.6	149.0	357.9	171.2	111.0
November (h)	Overseas	9.5	149.3	9.3	115.4	11.7	42.8	121.3	53.9	28.4
	Australia	66.0	180.8	24.9	369.8	33.2	150.4	376.6	174.0	112.6
1976 —										
February (e)	Overseas	9.8	153.0	8.2	105.6	9.7	40.2	120.6	49.2	26.6
	Australia	62.6	179.7	28.3	361.9	35.5	163.5	380.4	167.1	104.5
May	Overseas	9.7	143.5	8.4	104.1	9.5	41.3	123.8	50.0	27.1
	Australia	58.5	181.9	28.2	358.0	33.3	162.3	392.7	174.3	105.8
August †	Overseas	9.6	135.1	8.7	100.1	8.5	41.2	121.5	46.9	25.9
	Australia	63.1	184.2	25.2	353.5	30.5	160.7	393.9	163.8	108.0
November	Overseas	9.5	137.7	7.7	107.8	8.9	39.5	122.5	50.5	26.1
	Australia	58.2	182.3	27.8	368.3	31.4	164.9	408.4	161.2	106.5



TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : INDUSTRY (k) AND BIRTHPLACE – continued  
PERSONS

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Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification) (k)

Month	Birthplace	Primary production	Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Comm- unity and business services	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal services etc.	Other industries
1972 –										
February (e)	Overseas	50.8	541.5	155.9	59.8	40.6	216.4	167.1	92.9	106.7
	Australia	400.9	869.6	317.1	226.9	201.9	730.3	565.5	258.1	418.8
May (f)	Overseas	44.9	552.0	159.7	59.5	42.4	224.0	159.7	95.6	108.0
	Australia	385.3	861.7	316.7	229.0	200.6	755.3	560.3	262.6	414.4
August (f)	Overseas	44.5	550.1	152.4	64.0	46.5	228.9	161.3	102.3	112.9
	Australia	395.3	845.0	311.4	212.8	193.3	784.4	585.5	272.5	397.2

Industry division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification) (k)

		Agricul- ture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, etc.	Comm- unity services	Entertain- ment, recreation, etc.	Other industries
November (f)	Overseas	43.8	527.3	152.6	262.7	65.7	84.2	148.3	84.1	106.5
	Australia	370.1	785.0	316.7	895.9	231.2	307.6	511.2	252.8	395.6
1973 –										
February	Overseas	44.1	527.1	151.5	253.2	65.4	87.5	152.9	85.0	110.8
	Australia	357.5	784.7	317.7	891.5	236.6	326.1	526.5	254.1	401.0
May	Overseas	37.9	537.3	160.2	268.5	62.5	81.8	156.1	88.2	111.7
	Australia	357.7	788.6	331.7	886.7	235.8	304.3	508.9	259.9	398.1
August	Overseas	40.8	546.3	162.4	270.5	64.8	86.4	155.8	93.4	113.3
	Australia	365.0	802.4	328.8	888.2	241.1	308.3	511.8	250.2	390.6
November †	Overseas	40.4	552.4	173.1	285.5	64.0	88.1	163.1	89.7	116.3
	Australia	365.0	800.0	332.0	906.2	243.0	310.5	522.5	253.6	385.3
1974 –										
February (e)	Overseas	47.3	542.7	168.9	280.7	65.2	91.1	172.5	95.0	119.2
	Australia	351.5	809.7	347.5	891.6	236.5	323.3	544.3	261.3	400.3
May	Overseas	38.5	537.9	172.1	267.3	68.0	94.3	176.6	87.6	123.3
	Australia	349.3	819.5	355.5	886.7	236.9	335.4	538.2	258.1	404.8
August †	Overseas	36.4	540.6	164.0	269.7	68.8	94.5	179.4	90.8	123.6
	Australia	354.5	797.7	331.3	864.6	235.9	325.9	540.6	252.7	420.7
November	Overseas	35.9	529.1	167.1	281.4	75.9	90.6	193.2	95.4	128.9
	Australia	361.7	781.7	325.4	860.6	248.4	323.2	562.2	258.9	432.2
1975 –										
February (g)	Overseas	39.7	508.5	159.2	270.8	70.4	94.8	188.3	92.4	122.5
	Australia	352.0	772.6	331.3	844.6	248.2	331.3	577.4	259.5	440.6
May	Overseas	34.7	487.5	166.5	275.6	74.5	91.7	182.5	90.6	128.2
	Australia	346.4	762.7	354.6	843.2	249.5	334.1	582.7	265.5	440.0
August	Overseas	34.8	488.4	165.9	270.4	79.1	92.0	179.9	87.0	122.3
	Australia	344.5	747.6	336.7	858.7	244.4	329.5	585.8	273.8	447.2
November (h)	Overseas	35.4	491.3	170.5	274.1	81.2	94.8	197.1	96.1	118.5
	Australia	353.8	746.3	331.3	869.4	254.6	338.1	608.2	276.6	461.7
1976 –										
February (e)	Overseas	37.4	495.7	160.4	280.7	75.3	95.9	202.5	93.5	120.7
	Australia	347.5	749.5	336.4	862.9	258.1	355.9	615.5	277.1	445.7
May	Overseas	33.5	491.6	162.1	274.0	75.9	98.5	206.9	94.9	122.6
	Australia	338.0	769.6	343.7	866.2	251.9	356.2	622.4	284.2	448.3
August †	Overseas	35.6	473.3	152.8	271.0	71.3	97.3	199.3	92.3	120.7
	Australia	333.0	781.3	330.3	859.9	243.0	351.4	624.6	267.1	443.3
November	Overseas	37.5	476.1	154.7	282.5	72.5	93.1	198.4	97.5	119.2
	Australia	332.7	781.0	341.0	878.6	241.7	361.4	644.2	268.3	449.0

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TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : INDUSTRY (k) AND BIRTHPLACE  
MALES

(Per cent) (l)

*Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification) (k)*

Month	Birthplace	Primary production	Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Comm- unity and business services	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal services etc.	Other industries
1972 -										
February (e)	Overseas	3.8	39.0	15.1	5.4	2.5	13.3	7.3	4.7	9.0
	Australia	12.7	24.4	11.1	7.4	4.3	15.6	8.1	3.8	12.5
May (f)	Overseas	3.4	39.2	15.3	5.4	2.7	13.7	6.7	4.7	9.0
	Australia	12.4	24.5	11.1	7.5	4.2	16.2	8.2	3.7	12.2
August (f)	Overseas	3.4	39.2	14.7	5.6	2.7	13.3	6.5	5.2	9.4
	Australia	12.6	24.3	11.0	7.1	4.1	16.9	8.5	3.9	11.7

*Industry division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification) (k)*

		Agricul- ture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, etc.	Comm- unity services	Entertain- ment, recreation, etc.	Other industries
November (f)	Overseas	3.3	37.3	14.5	15.9	5.6	4.7	6.0	3.9	8.7
	Australia	11.4	22.3	11.2	19.7	7.6	6.0	7.0	3.3	11.5
1973 -										
February	Overseas	3.2	37.5	14.4	15.4	5.6	4.8	6.1	3.9	9.0
	Australia	11.0	22.3	11.0	19.4	7.7	6.4	7.1	3.4	11.7
May	Overseas	2.7	37.5	15.0	16.1	5.3	4.6	5.9	4.0	8.8
	Australia	11.2	22.1	11.6	19.5	7.6	6.0	7.0	3.6	11.4
August	Overseas	2.8	37.2	14.9	15.9	5.4	4.8	6.2	4.3	8.5
	Australia	11.4	22.5	11.5	19.4	7.8	5.9	7.0	3.5	11.2
November †	Overseas	2.8	36.8	15.4	16.5	5.3	4.8	6.0	4.0	8.3
	Australia	11.2	22.4	11.5	19.4	7.8	6.0	7.3	3.4	11.0
1974 -										
February (e)	Overseas	3.3	35.9	15.0	16.2	5.3	4.9	6.4	4.1	8.8
	Australia	10.7	22.4	12.0	18.8	7.6	6.3	7.4	3.5	11.4
May	Overseas	2.8	35.9	15.5	15.5	5.7	5.0	6.7	3.8	9.1
	Australia	10.8	22.4	12.2	18.3	7.5	6.6	7.3	3.6	11.3
August †	Overseas	2.6	36.0	14.9	15.8	5.7	4.9	6.4	4.2	9.4
	Australia	11.1	22.2	11.5	18.2	7.5	6.6	7.5	3.6	11.9
November	Overseas	2.6	35.1	14.9	16.4	6.1	4.6	7.0	4.0	9.3
	Australia	10.9	21.9	11.2	17.9	7.9	6.5	7.9	3.5	12.2
1975 -										
February (g)	Overseas	2.7	34.7	14.6	16.2	5.9	5.2	7.0	4.5	9.3
	Australia	10.6	21.7	11.3	17.8	7.8	6.6	8.1	3.6	12.4
May	Overseas	2.5	33.4	15.4	16.6	6.3	5.0	7.0	4.0	9.8
	Australia	10.7	21.4	12.1	17.6	7.9	6.6	7.9	3.6	12.2
August	Overseas	2.5	33.7	15.5	16.3	6.8	5.0	6.8	3.8	9.5
	Australia	10.5	21.0	11.6	18.3	7.7	6.6	8.3	3.8	12.3
November (h)	Overseas	2.6	33.6	15.8	15.6	6.8	5.1	7.5	4.1	8.9
	Australia	10.5	20.6	11.1	18.2	8.0	6.8	8.4	3.7	12.7
1976 -										
February (e)	Overseas	2.7	33.0	14.7	16.8	6.3	5.4	7.9	4.3	9.1
	Australia	10.3	20.6	11.1	18.1	8.1	7.0	8.5	4.0	12.3
May	Overseas	2.3	33.4	14.7	16.3	6.4	5.5	8.0	4.3	9.2
	Australia	10.0	21.1	11.3	18.2	7.9	7.0	8.3	4.0	12.3
August †	Overseas	2.6	33.3	14.2	16.8	6.2	5.5	7.7	4.5	9.3
	Australia	9.8	21.7	11.1	18.4	7.7	6.9	8.4	3.8	12.2
November	Overseas	2.7	33.1	14.4	17.1	6.2	5.3	7.4	4.6	9.1
	Australia	9.8	21.5	11.2	18.3	7.5	7.0	8.5	3.8	12.3

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TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : INDUSTRY (k) AND BIRTHPLACE — continued  
FEMALES

(Per cent) (l)

		Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification) (k)								
Month	Birthplace	Primary production	Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Comm- unity and business services	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal services etc.	Other industries
1972 —										
February (e)	Overseas	3.1	35.2	1.4	1.3	3.7	19.1	21.7	10.5	4.1
	Australia	4.5	16.4	1.5	2.1	6.6	23.9	26.6	11.9	6.4
May (f)	Overseas	2.4	35.9	1.5	1.3	3.5	19.6	20.8	10.9	4.1
	Australia	4.1	15.6	1.4	2.1	6.8	24.7	26.1	12.5	6.7
August (f)	Overseas	2.3	34.0	1.0	1.8	4.3	20.8	21.1	10.9	3.9
	Australia	4.4	14.8	1.4	1.7	6.4	25.1	27.1	12.8	6.3
Industry division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification) (k)										
		Agricul- ture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, etc.	Comm- unity services	Entertain- ment, recreation, etc.	Other industries
November (f)	Overseas	2.3	32.2	1.3	22.0	1.9	7.9	18.9	9.7	3.9
	Australia	4.7	13.4	1.1	26.5	2.0	10.6	23.5	12.0	6.2
1973 —										
February	Overseas	2.5	31.9	1.0	20.7	1.8	8.4	19.6	9.9	4.1
	Australia	4.4	13.1	1.2	26.3	2.0	10.9	24.3	11.8	6.0
May	Overseas	2.0	32.1	1.1	21.6	1.7	7.1	20.0	10.0	4.4
	Australia	4.1	14.1	1.3	26.3	2.2	10.3	23.3	11.9	6.5
August	Overseas	2.3	32.3	1.0	21.4	1.6	7.5	18.9	10.1	4.9
	Australia	4.3	14.2	1.4	26.3	2.2	10.6	23.3	11.3	6.4
November †	Overseas	2.0	31.8	1.5	21.6	1.5	7.4	19.5	9.5	5.4
	Australia	4.4	13.8	1.4	26.9	2.2	10.5	23.0	11.5	6.3
1974 —										
February (e)	Overseas	2.3	31.0	1.4	21.1	1.6	7.5	20.4	10.0	4.7
	Australia	4.0	13.9	1.4	26.3	2.0	10.5	24.0	11.6	6.2
May	Overseas	1.6	31.3	1.6	20.3	1.6	8.2	20.9	9.4	5.2
	Australia	3.6	14.2	1.4	26.8	2.1	10.6	23.6	11.2	6.5
August †	Overseas	1.6	31.4	1.3	20.2	1.6	8.3	21.7	9.1	4.7
	Australia	3.8	14.0	1.3	26.3	2.3	10.4	23.9	11.2	6.8
November	Overseas	1.6	29.2	1.5	20.2	2.0	7.7	22.4	10.1	5.4
	Australia	4.5	13.0	1.4	26.1	2.3	10.2	24.0	11.4	7.1
1975 —										
February (g)	Overseas	2.2	29.1	1.5	20.3	1.8	8.2	22.8	9.1	5.0
	Australia	4.4	12.6	1.5	25.1	2.3	10.6	25.0	11.3	7.3
May	Overseas	1.7	28.6	1.5	20.9	1.9	8.1	22.1	9.8	5.3
	Australia	3.8	12.2	1.5	25.1	2.3	10.7	25.4	11.6	7.3
August	Overseas	1.9	28.9	1.8	20.8	2.1	8.1	21.8	9.5	5.2
	Australia	4.1	12.1	1.3	25.1	2.4	10.4	25.0	12.0	7.8
November (h)	Overseas	1.8	27.6	1.7	21.3	2.2	7.9	22.4	10.0	5.2
	Australia	4.4	12.2	1.7	24.9	2.2	10.1	25.3	11.7	7.6
1976 —										
February (e)	Overseas	1.9	29.3	1.6	20.2	1.9	7.7	23.1	9.4	5.1
	Australia	4.2	12.1	1.9	24.4	2.4	11.0	25.6	11.3	7.0
May	Overseas	1.9	27.7	1.6	20.1	1.8	8.0	23.9	9.7	5.2
	Australia	3.9	12.2	1.9	24.0	2.2	10.9	26.3	11.7	7.1
August †	Overseas	1.9	27.2	1.8	20.1	1.7	8.3	24.4	9.4	5.2
	Australia	4.3	12.4	1.7	23.8	2.1	10.8	26.6	11.1	7.3
November	Overseas	1.9	27.0	1.5	21.1	1.8	7.7	24.0	9.9	5.1
	Australia	3.9	12.1	1.8	24.4	2.1	10.9	27.1	10.7	7.1

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TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : INDUSTRY (k) AND BIRTHPLACE – *continued*  
PERSONS

(Per cent) (l)										
<i>Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification) (k)</i>										
<i>Month</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Primary production</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>Building and con- struction</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Finance and property</i>	<i>Commerce</i>	<i>Comm- unity and business services</i>	<i>Amuse- ment, hotels, personal services etc.</i>	<i>Other industries</i>
1972 –										
February (e)	Overseas	3.6	37.8	10.9	4.2	2.8	15.1	11.6	6.5	7.5
	Australia	10.1	21.8	7.8	5.7	5.1	18.3	14.1	6.5	10.5
May (f)	Overseas	3.1	38.2	11.1	4.1	2.9	15.5	11.0	6.6	7.5
	Australia	9.7	21.6	8.0	3.8	5.0	18.9	14.0	6.6	10.4
August (f)	Overseas	3.1	37.6	10.4	4.4	3.2	15.6	11.0	7.0	7.7
	Australia	9.9	21.2	7.8	5.3	4.8	19.6	14.6	6.8	9.9
<i>Industry division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification) (k)</i>										
		<i>Agricul- ture, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>Con- struction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Finance, insurance, etc.</i>	<i>Comm- unity services</i>	<i>Entertain- ment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Other industries</i>
November (f)	Overseas	3.0	35.7	10.4	17.8	4.5	5.7	10.0	5.7	7.2
	Australia	9.1	19.3	7.8	22.0	5.7	7.6	12.5	6.2	9.7
1973 –										
February	Overseas	3.0	35.8	10.2	17.1	4.4	5.9	10.3	5.8	7.5
	Australia	8.8	19.2	7.8	21.7	5.8	7.9	12.8	6.2	9.8
May	Overseas	2.5	35.8	10.6	17.8	4.2	5.4	10.4	5.9	7.4
	Australia	8.8	19.4	8.2	21.7	5.8	7.4	12.5	6.4	9.8
August	Overseas	2.6	35.7	10.6	17.6	4.2	5.6	10.2	6.1	7.4
	Australia	9.0	19.7	8.1	21.7	5.9	7.5	12.5	6.1	9.6
November †	Overseas	2.6	35.2	11.0	18.2	4.1	5.6	10.4	5.7	7.4
	Australia	8.9	19.5	8.1	22.0	5.9	7.5	12.7	6.1	9.4
1974 –										
February (e)	Overseas	3.0	34.4	10.6	17.8	4.1	5.7	10.9	6.0	7.5
	Australia	8.4	19.5	8.4	21.4	5.7	7.7	13.0	6.3	9.6
May	Overseas	2.4	34.4	11.0	17.1	4.4	6.0	11.3	5.6	7.8
	Australia	8.3	19.6	8.5	21.2	5.7	8.0	12.8	6.2	9.6
August †	Overseas	2.3	34.5	10.5	17.2	4.4	6.0	11.4	5.8	7.9
	Australia	8.6	19.4	8.1	21.0	5.7	7.9	13.0	6.1	10.2
November	Overseas	2.2	33.1	10.5	17.6	4.7	5.7	12.1	6.0	8.1
	Australia	8.7	18.8	7.8	20.7	6.0	7.8	13.5	6.2	10.4
1975 –										
February (g)	Overseas	2.6	32.9	10.3	17.5	4.6	6.1	12.1	6.0	7.9
	Australia	8.5	18.6	8.0	20.3	6.0	8.0	13.9	6.2	10.6
May	Overseas	2.3	31.8	10.9	18.0	4.9	6.0	11.9	5.9	8.4
	Australia	8.3	18.3	8.5	20.2	6.0	8.0	14.0	6.4	10.5
August	Overseas	2.3	32.1	10.9	17.8	5.2	6.1	11.8	5.7	8.1
	Australia	8.3	17.9	8.1	20.6	5.9	7.9	14.1	6.6	10.7
November (h)	Overseas	2.3	31.5	10.9	17.6	5.2	6.1	12.6	6.2	7.6
	Australia	8.3	17.6	7.8	20.5	6.0	8.0	14.3	6.5	10.9
1976 –										
February (e)	Overseas	2.4	31.7	10.3	18.0	4.8	6.1	13.0	6.0	7.7
	Australia	8.2	17.6	7.9	20.3	6.1	8.4	14.5	6.5	10.5
May	Overseas	2.2	31.5	10.4	17.6	4.9	6.3	13.3	6.1	7.9
	Australia	7.9	18.0	8.0	20.2	5.9	8.3	14.5	6.6	10.5
August †	Overseas	2.4	31.3	10.1	17.9	4.7	6.4	13.2	6.1	8.0
	Australia	7.9	18.5	7.8	20.3	5.7	8.3	14.8	6.3	10.5
November	Overseas	2.4	31.1	10.1	18.4	4.7	6.1	13.0	6.4	7.8
	Australia	7.7	18.2	7.9	20.4	5.6	8.4	15.0	6.2	10.4



TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE  
MALES

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Month	Birthplace	Professional and technical	Adminis- trative, executive, managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and commu- nication	Tradesmen, production – process workers, etc. (x)	Service, sport, recreation, etc.
1972 –									
February (e)	Overseas	101.9	72.3	56.1	54.2	44.8	51.5	559.0	53.6
	Australia	257.6	241.7	255.4	169.5	365.0	228.2	1,058.8	109.2
May (f)	Overseas	94.9	71.4	54.8	56.3	42.7	54.5	572.2	55.2
	Australia	260.0	239.8	259.3	179.7	350.5	232.1	1,053.6	109.8
August (f)	Overseas	92.3	67.8	56.1	59.2	40.0	57.8	571.7	60.3
	Australia	269.4	233.5	243.7	185.0	355.4	220.2	1,054.5	112.5
November (f)	Overseas	102.4	68.8	54.8	57.8	39.5	54.9	578.5	57.1
	Australia	266.8	230.5	246.2	183.0	335.0	230.4	1,079.7	119.5
1973 –									
February	Overseas	102.4	71.9	59.6	53.5	38.8	56.4	573.0	57.5
	Australia	282.9	230.8	252.1	181.5	326.0	240.2	1,090.7	116.2
May	Overseas	98.8	79.1	59.6	54.1	36.4	53.9	589.5	57.1
	Australia	277.5	231.6	245.8	183.8	331.0	233.9	1,085.4	116.8
August	Overseas	102.0	80.9	63.1	57.8	36.7	54.5	594.4	61.4
	Australia	275.1	229.2	237.2	185.5	334.6	245.7	1,076.4	120.3
November †	Overseas	100.0	87.7	58.9	57.9	38.8	58.0	604.3	61.4
	Australia	289.0	241.0	234.6	178.7	327.7	239.1	1,083.5	113.0
1974 –									
February (e)	Overseas	106.5	87.0	63.3	57.6	44.2	54.4	601.6	59.6
	Australia	298.3	247.8	243.4	176.3	319.9	230.4	1,106.0	115.9
May	Overseas	111.7	80.0	60.7	59.5	37.8	58.7	586.8	59.7
	Australia	291.6	241.3	258.5	180.0	322.4	233.1	1,103.1	120.6
August †	Overseas	111.9	84.9	62.3	58.1	35.3	57.3	584.7	58.3
	Australia	294.0	240.6	253.0	167.5	325.7	227.0	1,082.6	121.5
November	Overseas	116.9	82.6	63.0	57.7	34.5	63.7	587.9	61.4
	Australia	297.4	234.8	247.6	175.8	320.4	231.9	1,075.5	125.1
1975 –									
February (g)	Overseas	114.9	79.6	65.3	53.9	37.1	60.3	562.9	65.2
	Australia	304.7	232.1	255.9	177.5	322.9	231.3	1,086.5	122.9
May	Overseas	110.9	80.3	67.5	55.9	33.9	62.1	559.5	62.2
	Australia	288.3	227.7	249.6	180.8	318.3	230.0	1,120.7	124.1
August	Overseas	102.2	80.7	62.1	56.6	32.4	64.4	551.8	61.9
	Australia	291.7	233.4	253.3	174.5	312.8	229.9	1,109.8	130.6
November (h)	Overseas	106.3	80.1	60.7	57.1	33.2	63.2	555.3	61.5
	Australia	296.6	237.0	259.1	170.0	315.4	238.7	1,104.7	130.3
1976 –									
February (e)	Overseas	112.7	87.6	62.7	57.7	37.1	63.7	553.2	64.6
	Australia	312.5	236.8	264.0	172.6	310.9	232.3	1,101.5	134.4
May	Overseas	110.4	83.2	67.0	57.8	35.4	65.0	560.1	63.6
	Australia	305.2	232.2	261.1	183.8	302.5	232.0	1,132.2	136.5
August †	Overseas	115.2	81.3	67.1	59.4	37.0	60.3	535.4	60.7
	Australia	308.4	237.0	261.0	186.6	293.9	222.6	1,103.8	137.8
November	Overseas	113.3	86.3	65.5	57.0	37.9	64.6	535.1	61.8
	Australia	320.0	236.8	261.6	184.8	301.2	227.1	1,117.2	140.1

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TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE — *continued*  
FEMALES

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Month	Birthplace	Professional and technical	Adminis- trative, executive, managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, etc.	Transport and communi- cation	Trades- women, production, process workers, etc. (x)	Service, sport, recreation, etc.
1972 —									
February (e)	Overseas	49.2	7.4	99.6	48.1	13.5	5.9	130.4	84.1
	Australia	206.4	27.1	465.8	176.7	52.8	42.6	126.9	205.7
May (f)	Overseas	47.7	9.7	102.3	48.0	10.7	6.7	137.3	81.6
	Australia	203.7	26.9	460.6	184.5	46.0	43.0	124.4	212.3
August (f)	Overseas	51.9	9.6	109.4	52.9	10.2	10.1	131.6	82.1
	Australia	205.9	33.7	466.0	191.9	52.2	37.9	116.2	219.2
November (f)	Overseas	49.1	9.2	112.7	54.2	9.9	10.1	130.7	85.6
	Australia	209.6	31.0	480.2	197.6	58.6	40.1	127.6	230.3
1973 —									
February	Overseas	54.4	9.3	117.9	49.7	11.4	10.0	124.8	86.8
	Australia	217.4	27.6	482.7	193.0	55.3	40.6	122.4	236.5
May	Overseas	56.9	9.5	118.4	52.4	8.8	8.5	134.8	86.4
	Australia	213.3	27.9	485.8	189.4	48.7	41.0	132.7	227.0
August	Overseas	54.2	8.5	119.5	53.9	10.4	9.2	139.6	87.7
	Australia	213.2	27.4	496.1	187.9	51.7	41.3	136.5	228.5
November †	Overseas	53.3	11.0	130.7	54.3	9.9	8.3	145.0	92.9
	Australia	208.8	29.4	499.7	199.5	56.4	43.4	138.7	235.6
1974 —									
February (e)	Overseas	60.7	9.2	130.7	52.8	11.5	7.8	142.7	92.8
	Australia	219.2	32.5	511.8	195.9	52.1	43.2	129.7	243.6
May	Overseas	62.3	7.4	140.7	49.5	7.7	8.6	143.1	91.5
	Australia	221.4	31.1	522.4	201.6	46.6	41.4	136.1	233.4
August †	Overseas	66.1	8.6	136.0	50.3	8.0	9.0	144.3	92.7
	Australia	225.6	31.9	519.4	197.5	47.7	37.6	127.6	224.7
November	Overseas	68.8	9.8	142.9	50.4	8.2	8.9	136.5	104.2
	Australia	224.2	33.2	523.7	204.4	58.4	40.5	120.0	241.2
1975 —									
February (g)	Overseas	62.4	11.3	137.5	51.8	11.0	7.4	127.2	98.8
	Australia	226.8	30.2	528.8	193.6	56.0	38.3	110.1	239.9
May	Overseas	63.6	12.5	134.1	50.5	9.0	7.3	124.7	97.9
	Australia	228.9	29.7	541.4	184.8	50.6	36.9	112.8	253.8
August	Overseas	60.1	12.8	137.5	53.1	9.3	6.2	128.4	100.3
	Australia	225.2	26.6	533.5	193.2	54.1	39.0	110.9	249.5
November (h)	Overseas	65.0	12.5	151.3	54.8	10.7	6.7	132.5	108.2
	Australia	246.6	25.7	559.2	193.2	62.2	38.8	116.9	245.7
1976 —									
February (e)	Overseas	63.3	11.7	138.5	55.6	10.6	6.6	131.5	105.2
	Australia	252.6	28.4	554.4	190.3	56.6	37.2	122.1	242.0
May	Overseas	64.7	10.3	141.4	56.6	10.2	5.5	120.5	108.2
	Australia	250.8	27.8	540.3	202.9	54.8	38.4	122.9	257.0
August †	Overseas	68.5	12.5	139.1	52.0	9.3	5.0	112.4	98.8
	Australia	252.8	27.0	535.8	199.8	58.6	36.8	122.2	249.7
November	Overseas	67.9	13.6	135.7	55.1	9.8	6.2	119.7	102.2
	Australia	267.3	27.4	532.7	211.5	55.9	37.4	123.4	253.4

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TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE – continued  
PERSONS

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Month	Birthplace	Professional and technical	Adminis- trative, executive, managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and commu- nication	Tradesmen, production – process workers, etc. (x)	Service, sport, recreation, etc.
1972 –									
February (e)	Overseas	151.1	79.7	155.7	102.3	58.3	57.4	689.4	137.7
	Australia	464.0	268.8	721.2	346.2	417.8	270.8	1,185.7	314.9
May (f)	Overseas	142.6	81.1	157.1	104.3	53.4	61.2	709.5	136.8
	Australia	463.7	266.7	719.9	364.2	396.5	275.1	1,178.0	322.1
August (f)	Overseas	144.2	77.4	165.5	112.1	50.2	67.9	703.3	142.4
	Australia	475.3	267.2	709.7	376.9	407.6	258.1	1,170.7	331.7
November (f)	Overseas	151.5	78.0	167.5	112.0	49.4	65.0	709.2	142.7
	Australia	476.4	261.5	726.4	380.6	393.6	270.5	1,207.3	349.8
1973 –									
February	Overseas	156.8	81.3	177.5	103.3	50.2	66.3	697.9	144.3
	Australia	500.3	258.4	734.9	374.4	381.3	280.8	1,213.1	352.6
May	Overseas	155.7	88.6	178.0	106.5	45.2	62.4	724.3	143.5
	Australia	490.8	259.5	731.7	373.1	379.6	274.9	1,218.1	343.9
August	Overseas	156.3	89.3	182.6	111.7	47.1	63.6	734.1	149.1
	Australia	488.3	256.6	733.3	373.4	386.3	287.0	1,212.8	348.8
November †	Overseas	153.4	98.8	189.6	112.3	48.7	66.3	749.3	154.3
	Australia	497.7	270.4	734.3	378.2	384.1	282.5	1,222.2	348.6
1974 –									
February (e)	Overseas	167.3	96.3	194.0	110.4	55.7	62.2	744.4	152.4
	Australia	517.5	280.3	755.2	372.3	372.0	273.6	1,235.7	359.4
May	Overseas	174.0	87.4	201.4	108.9	45.5	67.2	729.9	151.2
	Australia	513.1	272.4	780.8	381.6	369.0	274.5	1,239.2	354.0
August †	Overseas	178.0	93.5	198.3	108.4	43.3	66.3	729.0	151.0
	Australia	519.6	272.5	772.5	365.0	373.4	264.7	1,210.2	346.2
November	Overseas	185.8	92.4	205.9	108.1	42.6	72.6	724.5	165.6
	Australia	521.6	268.0	771.3	380.2	378.8	272.5	1,195.5	366.4
1975 –									
February (g)	Overseas	177.4	90.9	202.8	105.7	48.1	67.7	690.0	164.0
	Australia	531.4	262.3	784.8	371.1	378.8	269.7	1,196.6	362.7
May	Overseas	174.5	92.7	201.6	106.4	42.9	69.4	684.2	160.1
	Australia	517.2	257.4	791.0	365.6	369.0	267.0	1,233.5	378.0
August	Overseas	162.4	93.5	199.6	109.6	41.8	70.6	680.2	162.2
	Australia	516.9	260.0	786.9	367.7	366.9	268.9	1,220.7	380.1
November (h)	Overseas	171.2	92.6	212.0	111.9	43.8	69.9	687.8	169.7
	Australia	543.2	262.7	818.3	363.2	377.5	277.5	1,221.6	376.0
1976 –									
February (e)	Overseas	176.0	99.1	201.2	113.2	47.7	70.3	684.7	169.8
	Australia	565.0	265.2	818.5	362.8	367.5	269.5	1,223.6	376.4
May	Overseas	175.1	93.5	208.4	114.4	45.7	70.5	680.6	171.8
	Australia	556.0	260.0	801.5	386.7	357.3	270.4	1,255.1	393.6
August †	Overseas	183.6	93.7	206.2	111.3	46.3	65.3	647.8	159.5
	Australia	561.2	264.0	796.8	386.4	352.5	259.4	1,226.0	387.6
November	Overseas	181.2	99.8	201.2	112.1	47.7	70.9	654.8	164.0
	Australia	587.3	264.2	794.3	396.3	357.1	264.5	1,240.6	393.6

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TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE  
MALES

(Per cent) (m)

Month	Birthplace	Professional and technical	Adminis- trative, executive, managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and commu- nication	Tradesmen, production, process workers, etc. (x)	Service, sport, recreation, etc.
1972 -									
February (e)	Overseas	10.3	7.3	5.6	5.6	4.5	5.2	56.3	5.4
	Australia	9.6	9.0	9.5	6.3	13.6	8.5	39.4	4.1
May (f)	Overseas	9.5	7.1	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.4	57.1	5.5
	Australia	9.7	8.9	9.7	6.7	13.1	8.6	39.2	4.1
August (f)	Overseas	9.2	6.7	5.6	5.9	4.0	5.7	56.9	6.0
	Australia	10.1	8.7	9.1	6.9	13.3	8.2	39.4	4.2
November (f)	Overseas	10.1	6.8	5.4	5.7	3.9	5.4	57.1	5.6
	Australia	9.9	8.6	9.2	6.8	12.4	8.6	40.1	4.4
1973 -									
February	Overseas	10.1	7.1	5.8	5.3	3.8	5.6	56.5	5.7
	Australia	10.4	8.5	9.2	6.6	12.1	8.8	40.1	4.3
May	Overseas	9.6	7.7	5.8	5.3	3.5	5.2	57.3	5.6
	Australia	10.2	8.6	9.0	6.8	12.3	8.7	40.1	4.3
August	Overseas	9.7	7.7	6.0	5.5	3.5	5.2	56.6	5.9
	Australia	10.1	8.4	8.7	6.8	12.4	9.1	39.9	4.4
November †	Overseas	9.3	8.2	5.5	5.4	3.6	5.5	56.6	5.8
	Australia	10.6	8.9	8.6	6.6	12.2	8.8	40.1	4.2
1974 -									
February (e)	Overseas	9.9	8.1	5.9	5.4	4.1	5.1	56.0	5.6
	Australia	10.9	9.1	8.9	6.4	11.6	8.4	40.4	4.2
May	Overseas	10.8	7.6	5.7	5.7	3.6	5.6	55.6	5.7
	Australia	10.6	8.8	9.4	6.5	11.7	8.5	40.2	4.4
August †	Overseas	10.6	8.1	5.9	5.5	3.4	5.4	55.5	5.5
	Australia	10.8	8.8	9.3	6.2	12.0	8.4	39.9	4.5
November	Overseas	11.0	7.8	5.9	5.4	3.2	5.9	55.0	5.8
	Australia	11.0	8.6	9.1	6.5	11.8	8.6	39.7	4.6
1975 -									
February (g)	Overseas	11.1	7.7	6.3	5.2	3.6	5.8	54.1	6.3
	Australia	11.1	8.5	9.4	6.4	11.8	8.5	39.7	4.5
May	Overseas	10.7	7.8	6.5	5.4	3.3	6.0	54.2	6.0
	Australia	10.5	8.3	9.1	6.6	11.6	8.4	41.0	4.5
August	Overseas	10.1	8.0	6.1	5.6	3.2	6.4	54.5	6.1
	Australia	10.7	8.5	9.3	6.4	11.4	8.4	40.6	4.8
November (h)	Overseas	10.5	7.9	6.0	5.6	3.3	6.2	54.6	6.0
	Australia	10.8	8.6	9.4	6.2	11.5	8.7	40.2	4.7
1976 -									
February (e)	Overseas	10.9	8.4	6.0	5.6	3.6	6.1	53.2	6.2
	Australia	11.3	8.6	9.6	6.2	11.2	8.4	39.8	4.9
May	Overseas	10.6	8.0	6.4	5.5	3.4	6.2	53.7	6.1
	Australia	11.0	8.3	9.4	6.6	10.9	8.3	40.7	4.9
August †	Overseas	11.3	8.0	6.6	5.9	3.6	5.9	52.7	6.0
	Australia	11.2	8.6	9.5	6.8	10.7	8.1	40.1	5.0
November	Overseas	11.1	8.4	6.4	5.6	3.7	6.3	52.4	6.0
	Australia	11.5	8.5	9.4	6.6	10.8	8.1	40.1	5.0

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TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE – *continued*  
FEMALES

(Per cent) (m)

Month	Birthplace	Professional and technical	Adminis- trative, executive, managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, etc.	Transport and communi- cation	Trades- women, production, process workers, etc. (x)	Service, sport, recreation, etc.
1972 –									
February (e)	Overseas	11.2	1.7	22.7	10.9	3.1	1.4	29.7	19.2
	Australia	15.8	2.1	35.7	13.5	4.0	3.3	9.7	15.8
May (f)	Overseas	10.7	2.2	23.1	10.8	2.4	1.5	30.9	18.4
	Australia	15.6	2.1	35.4	14.2	3.5	3.3	9.7	16.3
August (f)	Overseas	11.3	2.1	23.9	11.6	2.2	2.2	28.7	17.9
	Australia	15.6	2.5	35.2	14.5	3.9	2.9	8.8	16.6
November (f)	Overseas	10.6	2.0	24.4	11.7	2.1	2.2	28.3	18.5
	Australia	15.2	2.3	34.9	14.4	4.3	2.9	9.3	16.8
1973 –									
February	Overseas	11.7	2.0	25.3	10.8	2.4	2.1	26.8	18.8
	Australia	15.8	2.0	35.0	14.0	4.0	2.9	8.9	17.3
May	Overseas	11.9	2.0	24.9	11.1	1.9	1.8	28.2	18.3
	Australia	15.6	2.1	35.5	13.9	3.6	3.0	9.8	16.7
August	Overseas	11.2	1.8	24.8	11.2	2.2	1.9	28.8	18.2
	Australia	15.4	2.0	35.8	13.6	3.7	3.0	9.9	16.5
November †	Overseas	10.5	2.2	25.9	10.8	2.0	1.6	28.6	18.4
	Australia	14.8	2.1	35.4	14.1	4.0	3.1	9.9	16.7
1974 –									
February (e)	Overseas	11.9	1.8	25.7	10.5	2.3	1.5	28.0	18.3
	Australia	15.4	2.3	35.8	13.7	3.6	3.0	9.1	17.0
May	Overseas	12.2	1.5	27.5	9.7	1.5	1.7	28.0	18.0
	Australia	15.5	2.2	36.4	14.1	3.2	2.9	9.5	16.3
August †	Overseas	12.8	1.6	26.4	9.8	1.6	1.7	27.9	18.0
	Australia	16.0	2.3	36.7	14.0	3.4	2.7	9.0	15.9
November	Overseas	13.0	1.9	27.0	9.6	1.5	1.7	25.7	19.7
	Australia	15.5	2.3	36.2	14.1	4.0	2.8	8.3	16.7
1975 –									
February (g)	Overseas	12.3	2.2	27.1	10.3	2.2	1.5	25.0	19.5
	Australia	16.0	2.1	37.1	13.6	3.9	2.7	7.7	16.9
May	Overseas	12.7	2.5	26.8	10.1	1.8	1.5	25.0	19.6
	Australia	15.9	2.1	37.6	12.8	3.5	2.6	7.8	17.6
August	Overseas	11.8	2.5	27.1	10.5	1.8	1.2	25.3	19.8
	Australia	15.7	1.9	37.3	13.5	3.8	2.7	7.7	17.4
November (h)	Overseas	12.0	2.3	27.9	10.1	2.0	1.2	24.5	20.0
	Australia	16.6	1.7	37.6	13.0	4.2	2.6	7.9	16.5
1976 –									
February (e)	Overseas	12.1	2.2	26.5	10.6	2.0	1.3	25.2	20.1
	Australia	17.0	1.9	37.4	12.8	3.8	2.5	8.2	16.3
May	Overseas	12.5	2.0	27.3	10.9	2.0	1.1	23.3	20.9
	Australia	16.8	1.9	36.1	13.6	3.7	2.6	8.2	17.2
August †	Overseas	13.8	2.5	28.0	10.5	1.9	1.0	22.6	19.9
	Australia	17.1	1.8	36.1	13.5	4.0	2.5	8.2	16.8
November	Overseas	13.3	2.7	26.6	10.8	1.9	1.2	23.5	20.0
	Australia	17.7	1.8	35.3	14.0	3.7	2.5	8.2	16.8

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TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE — continued  
PERSONS

(Per cent) (m)

Month	Birthplace	Professional and technical	Adminis- trative, executive, managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and commu- nication	Tradesmen, production— process workers, etc. (x)	Service, sport, recreation, etc.
1972 —									
February (e)	Overseas	10.6	5.6	10.8	7.1	4.1	4.0	48.2	9.7
	Australia	11.6	6.8	18.0	8.7	10.5	6.8	29.8	7.9
May (f)	Overseas	9.9	5.6	10.8	7.2	3.7	4.2	49.1	9.4
	Australia	11.6	6.7	18.0	9.1	10.0	6.9	29.6	8.1
August (f)	Overseas	9.8	5.3	11.3	7.7	3.4	4.6	48.1	9.7
	Australia	11.9	6.7	17.7	9.4	10.2	6.5	29.3	8.3
November (f)	Overseas	10.3	5.3	11.3	7.6	3.4	4.4	48.1	9.7
	Australia	11.7	6.4	17.8	9.3	9.7	6.7	29.7	8.6
1973 —									
February	Overseas	10.6	5.6	11.9	7.0	3.4	4.5	47.2	9.8
	Australia	12.2	6.4	17.8	9.1	9.4	6.9	29.7	8.6
May	Overseas	10.3	5.9	11.8	7.1	3.0	4.2	48.2	9.6
	Australia	12.0	6.4	17.9	9.1	9.4	6.8	30.0	8.4
August	Overseas	10.2	5.8	11.9	7.3	3.1	4.2	47.9	9.7
	Australia	11.9	6.3	17.9	9.1	9.5	7.0	29.8	8.5
November †	Overseas	9.7	6.3	12.0	7.1	3.1	4.2	47.7	9.8
	Australia	12.1	6.6	17.8	9.2	9.4	6.9	29.8	8.4
1974 —									
February (e)	Overseas	10.5	6.1	12.2	7.0	3.5	3.9	47.1	9.6
	Australia	12.4	6.7	18.1	8.9	8.9	6.6	29.8	8.6
May	Overseas	11.1	5.6	12.8	7.0	2.9	4.3	46.6	9.7
	Australia	12.2	6.5	18.6	9.1	8.8	6.6	29.7	8.4
August †	Overseas	11.3	6.0	12.6	6.9	2.8	4.2	46.6	9.6
	Australia	12.6	6.6	18.6	8.9	9.1	6.4	29.4	8.4
November	Overseas	11.6	5.8	12.9	6.8	2.7	4.5	45.3	10.4
	Australia	12.5	6.4	18.5	9.1	9.1	6.6	28.8	8.8
1975 —									
February (g)	Overseas	11.5	5.9	13.1	6.9	3.1	4.4	44.6	10.6
	Australia	12.8	6.3	18.8	8.9	9.1	6.5	28.9	8.7
May	Overseas	11.4	6.1	13.2	7.0	2.8	4.5	44.7	10.5
	Australia	12.4	6.2	18.9	8.8	8.8	6.4	29.5	9.1
August	Overseas	10.7	6.2	13.1	7.2	2.8	4.7	44.8	10.7
	Australia	12.4	6.2	18.9	8.8	8.8	6.5	29.3	9.1
November (h)	Overseas	11.0	5.9	13.6	7.2	2.8	4.5	44.1	10.9
	Australia	12.8	6.2	19.3	8.6	8.9	6.6	28.8	8.9
1976 —									
February (e)	Overseas	11.3	6.3	12.9	7.2	3.1	4.5	43.8	10.9
	Australia	13.3	6.2	19.3	8.5	8.7	6.3	28.8	8.9
May	Overseas	11.2	6.0	13.4	7.3	2.9	4.5	43.6	11.0
	Australia	13.0	6.1	18.7	9.0	8.4	6.3	29.3	9.2
August †	Overseas	12.1	6.2	13.6	7.4	3.1	4.3	42.8	10.5
	Australia	13.3	6.2	18.8	9.1	8.3	6.1	29.0	9.2
November	Overseas	11.8	6.5	13.1	7.3	3.1	4.6	42.7	10.7
	Australia	13.7	6.1	18.5	9.2	8.3	6.2	28.9	9.2

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TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (j) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Month	Born overseas					Total	Born in Australia	Total
	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	U.K. and Ireland	Other countries			
NUMBER ('000)								
1972 -								
February (e)		12.8		17.9	17.2	47.9	87.4	135.3
May (f)		8.4		15.9	14.1	38.4	71.3	109.7
August (f)		10.9		12.5	16.4	39.9	81.1	121.0
November (f)		8.0		15.6	13.3	36.9	98.9	135.7
1973 -								
February		7.2		16.2	17.4	40.8	103.8	144.6
May		5.3		13.8	13.6	32.7	67.6	100.3
August		4.6		11.6	9.7	25.9	55.6	81.5
November †		4.6		11.5	11.9	27.9	77.5	105.4
1974 -								
February (e)		5.9		14.3	13.2	33.5	86.8	120.2
May		5.6		10.4	12.0	28.0	67.3	95.2
August †		8.1		17.7	11.9	37.6	78.1	115.7
November	5.7	5.5	5.1	24.3	23.8	64.4	136.6	201.0
1975 -								
February (g)	6.9	9.7	7.3	30.1	33.7	87.7	184.8	272.4
May	6.4	6.2	5.8	29.2	28.5	76.1	153.5	229.6
August	*	5.6	*	24.0	28.7	65.3	168.2	233.5
November (h)	4.4	6.8	5.7	26.7	26.3	70.0	209.1	279.1
1976 -								
February (e) (i)	6.9	6.4	4.7	28.7	30.8	77.6	226.9	304.5
May	4.4	5.3	*	23.9	29.3	66.0	181.5	247.6
August †	4.8	5.3	5.3	28.2	31.3	74.9	189.2	264.1
November	*	5.3	5.4	24.4	31.5	69.7	184.9	254.6

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1972 -								
February (e)		3.3		3.2	3.2	3.2	2.1	2.4
May (f)		2.2		2.8	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.0
August (f)		2.9		2.2	3.0	2.7	2.0	2.2
November (f)		2.1		2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
1973 -								
February		1.9		2.8	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.5
May		1.4		2.4	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.8
August		1.1		2.0	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.4
November †		1.1		1.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8
1974 -								
February (e)		1.5		2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1
May		1.4		1.7	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.6
August †		2.0		2.9	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.0
November	5.4	2.7	4.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.4
1975 -								
February (g)	6.5	4.8	7.1	4.9	5.5	5.4	4.3	4.6
May	6.1	3.2	6.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	3.5	3.9
August	*	3.0	*	4.1	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.9
November (h)	4.1	3.7	5.7	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.6
1976 -								
February (e) (i)	6.2	3.3	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.0
May	4.2	2.8	*	3.9	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.1
August †	5.0	3.0	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.4
November	*	2.9	5.3	4.1	5.1	4.4	4.1	4.2

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\* Less than, or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 38, paragraph 8.

TABLE 11. PERSONS EMPLOYED (n) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974 : BIRTHPLACE AND NUMBER OF JOBS (o)  
HELD DURING THE YEAR  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Birthplace	Number of jobs (o) held during the year				Total
	1	2	3	4 and over	
MALES					
Overseas –					
Main English speaking countries (p)	356.5	78.5	16.3	12.1	463.5
Other	530.4	97.6	14.0	8.5	650.6
Total	886.9	176.1	30.4	20.7	1,114.1
Australia	2,413.2	379.4	73.7	54.2	2,920.5
Total	3,300.2	555.5	104.1	74.8	4,034.6
FEMALES					
Overseas –					
Main English speaking countries (p)	213.2	42.7	9.4	6.0	271.2
Other	295.3	44.5	*	*	344.9
Total	508.5	87.2	12.9	7.6	616.1
Australia	1,479.2	220.8	39.2	17.1	1,756.4
Total	1,987.7	308.0	52.1	24.7	2,372.5
PERSONS					
Overseas –					
Main English speaking countries (p)	569.7	121.2	25.7	18.1	734.7
Other	825.7	142.1	17.6	10.1	995.5
Total	1,395.4	263.3	43.3	28.2	1,730.2
Australia	3,892.4	600.2	113.0	71.3	4,676.9
Total	5,287.9	863.5	156.2	99.5	6,407.1

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\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 38, paragraph 8.

TABLE 12. PERSONS EMPLOYED (n) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975 : BIRTHPLACE AND NUMBER OF JOBS (o)  
HELD DURING THE YEAR  
(<sup>000</sup>)

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Birthplace	Number of jobs (o) held during the year				Total
	1	2	3	4 and over	
MALES					
Overseas –					
Main English speaking countries (p)	353.6	75.6	20.7	13.0	462.7
Other	524.1	88.0	15.5	9.3	636.8
Total	877.6	163.6	36.1	22.3	1,099.6
Australia	2,398.7	378.7	84.1	59.2	2,920.7
Total	3,276.3	542.3	120.2	81.5	4,020.3
FEMALES					
Overseas –					
Main English speaking countries (p)	227.4	36.7	8.6	5.6	278.4
Other	294.6	33.1	4.3	*	333.2
Total	522.0	69.8	13.0	6.9	611.7
Australia	1,477.1	199.8	34.4	26.1	1,737.3
Total	1,999.1	269.6	47.4	33.0	2,349.0
PERSONS					
Overseas –					
Main English speaking countries (p)	581.0	112.3	29.3	18.6	741.2
Other	818.6	121.1	19.8	10.5	970.1
Total	1,399.6	233.4	49.1	29.2	1,711.2
Australia	3,875.8	578.5	118.5	85.3	4,658.1
Total	5,275.4	811.8	167.6	114.4	6,369.3

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\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 38, paragraph 8.



TABLE 13. PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS WHO WERE EMPLOYED (n) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974 :  
PERIOD OF ARRIVAL AND NUMBER OF JOBS (o) HELD DURING THE YEAR  
(<sup>000</sup>)

(000)

Period of arrival	Number of jobs (o) held during the year				Total
	1	2	3	4 and over	
MALES					
Before 1955	310.1	36.8	4.8	*	353.3
1955 to 1961	199.1	31.7	5.4	4.6	240.8
1962 to 1966	144.1	26.4	4.1	*	178.4
1967 to 1973	211.2	59.9	11.8	7.9	290.8
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	22.5	21.3	4.3	*	50.8
Total	886.9	176.1	30.4	20.7	1,114.1
FEMALES					
Before 1955	128.7	10.9	4.3	<div> <div>*</div> <div>*</div> <div>*</div> <div>*</div> <div>*</div> </div>	142.9
1955 to 1961	115.3	19.6			138.3
1962 to 1966	92.7	13.8			108.6
1967 to 1973	153.1	30.8			191.5
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	18.8	11.9	*	*	34.8
Total	508.5	87.2	12.9	7.6	616.1
PERSONS					
Before 1955	438.8	47.7	6.7	*	496.2
1955 to 1961	314.4	51.3	7.8	5.6	379.1
1962 to 1966	236.7	40.2	5.6	4.5	287.0
1967 to 1973	364.3	90.7	16.8	10.5	482.3
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	41.2	33.3	6.4	4.7	85.6
Total	1,395.4	263.3	43.3	28.2	1,730.2

For footnotes see pages 36 and 37.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 38, paragraph 8.

TABLE 14. PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS WHO WERE EMPLOYED (n) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975 :  
PERIOD OF ARRIVAL AND NUMBER OF JOBS HELD (o) DURING THE YEAR  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Period of arrival	Number of jobs (o) held during the year				Total
	1	2	3	4 and over	
MALES					
Before 1960	427.0	57.1	9.9	7.4	501.5
1960 to 1969	302.9	54.2	12.9	8.1	378.2
1970 to 1974	133.9	40.8	9.4	5.2	189.3
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	13.8	11.4	*	*	30.6
Total	877.6	163.6	36.1	22.3	1,099.6
FEMALES					
Before 1960	207.0	20.2	*	*	230.8
1960 to 1969	195.9	22.1	4.4	*	224.8
1970 to 1974	105.3	20.9	4.5	*	132.6
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	13.9	6.5	*	*	23.4
Total	522.0	69.8	13.0	6.9	611.7
PERSONS					
Before 1960	634.0	77.3	12.4	8.5	732.3
1960 to 1969	498.8	76.3	17.3	10.6	603.0
1970 to 1974	239.2	61.8	13.8	7.2	321.9
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	27.7	17.9	5.5	*	54.1
Total	1,399.6	233.4	49.1	29.2	1,711.2

For footnotes see pages 36 and 37.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 38, paragraph 8.

TABLE 15. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (n) AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR :  
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, 1972, 1974 AND 1975

<i>Birthplace and period of arrival</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>			<i>Per cent of labour force (q)</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
PERSONS UNEMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1972						
Overseas —						
Arrived before 1955	23.9	12.7	36.6	6.2	8.1	6.8
1955 to 1961	20.3	12.4	32.7	8.7	9.9	9.2
1962 to 1966	17.6	15.2	32.8	10.4	15.0	12.1
1967 to 1971	37.2	28.0	65.1	16.0	20.3	17.6
Jan. 1972 to Feb. 1973	22.3	14.3	36.6	48.2	46.5	47.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>121.3</i>	<i>82.6</i>	<i>203.9</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>12.6</i>
Australia	217.5	193.3	410.8	7.5	11.6	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>338.7</b>	<b>275.9</b>	<b>614.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>
PERSONS UNEMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1974						
Overseas —						
Arrived before 1955	16.4	9.9	26.3	4.6	6.8	5.3
1955 to 1961	20.7	19.0	39.7	8.5	13.5	10.4
1962 to 1966	20.5	16.5	37.0	11.3	14.9	12.7
1967 to 1973	40.2	39.7	79.9	13.7	20.0	16.2
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	20.7	17.0	37.8	40.2	47.9	43.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>118.5</i>	<i>102.2</i>	<i>220.7</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>12.6</i>
Australia	236.8	224.5	461.4	8.0	12.7	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>355.3</b>	<b>326.7</b>	<b>682.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>
PERSONS UNEMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1975						
Overseas —						
Arrived before 1960	37.3	26.2	63.5	7.4	11.0	8.6
1960 to 1969	50.7	37.9	88.6	13.1	16.2	14.3
1970 to 1974	32.8	34.2	67.0	17.0	24.6	20.2
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	12.5	9.7	22.2	40.0	39.4	39.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>133.3</i>	<i>108.1</i>	<i>241.4</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>13.8</i>
Australia	306.9	262.3	569.2	10.4	14.5	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>440.2</b>	<b>370.3</b>	<b>810.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>

For footnotes see pages 36 and 37.



TABLE 16. MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS (r) : BIRTHPLACE, AUGUST 1973 AND AUGUST 1975

<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
	<i>August 1973</i>	<i>August 1975</i>	<i>August 1973</i>	<i>August 1975</i>	<i>August 1973</i>	<i>August 1975</i>
NUMBER ('000)						
Overseas —						
U.K. and Ireland	11.7	13.9	4.4	4.8	16.0	18.7
Other overseas countries	19.3	14.9	4.6	5.4	23.9	20.2
Total	31.0	28.7	9.0	10.2	40.0	38.9
Australia	119.1	123.2	31.5	35.0	150.6	158.2
Total	150.1	151.9	40.5	45.2	190.6	197.1
PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (s)						
Overseas —						
U.K. and Ireland	3.0	3.6	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.2
Other overseas countries	2.9	2.3	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.0
Total	2.9	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.5
Australia	4.3	4.4	2.2	2.3	3.6	3.6
Total	3.9	3.9	2.1	2.2	3.3	3.3

For footnotes see pages 36 and 37.

TABLE 17. MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS WHO WERE BORN OVERSEAS (r) : PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, AUGUST 1975

<i>Period of arrival</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Per cent of labour force (s)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Per cent of labour force (s)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Per cent of labour force (s)</i>
Before 1955	7.7	2.4	*	*	9.9	2.3
1955 to 1961	7.2	3.1	*	*	9.4	2.7
1962 to 1967	6.2	3.0	*	*	8.7	2.7
1968 to August 1975	7.7	2.6	*	*	10.9	2.3
Total	28.7	2.7	10.2	1.9	38.9	2.5

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TABLE 18. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (t) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (v) IN MAIN JOB (u) AND BIRTHPLACE, AUGUST 1976

	Australia	Main English- speaking countries (p)	Germany, Federal Republic of	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	Other	Total
MALES								
- '000 -								
Weekly earnings (\$) – Under 100	210.5	20.4		*	6.8	*	9.4	247.6
100 and under 110	90.0	8.9	4.6	5.7	6.1	4.6	9.5	116.3
110 " " 120	97.3	11.7					10.0	132.4
120 " " 130	166.0	19.3		6.6	10.2	6.7	22.1	233.0
130 " " 140	177.9	26.1		7.5	13.4	9.8	27.2	264.1
140 " " 150	174.9	31.6	5.0	6.3	10.3	8.0	26.1	258.7
150 " " 160	180.1	28.5		4.2	13.0	5.9	32.3	265.5
160 " " 170	165.2	28.9			8.2	4.6	19.3	233.8
170 " " 180	135.4	24.7	5.6	5.6	5.4		14.4	186.3
180 " " 190	112.5	24.9		*		5.1	12.8	158.5
190 " " 200	91.6	17.3	4.8	*	5.7		9.2	125.4
200 " " 220	145.7	28.4	*		*	4.5	16.5	199.3
220 and over	399.8	82.4	5.8	4.5	5.1	*	42.5	542.5
Total	2,146.9	353.0	27.3	43.4	87.2	54.4	251.3	2,963.4
- dollars -								
Median earnings (z)	159	170	171	141	147	146	157	159
Mean earnings (aa)	173	188	191	152	152	155	174	174
FEMALES								
- '000 -								
Weekly earnings (\$) – Under 100	201.8	19.9	*	*	6.2	4.3	10.5	247.5
100 and under 110	81.9	14.0		4.9	8.6	4.8	12.3	127.0
110 " " 120	94.9	14.0		4.8	6.9	5.3	13.2	141.0
120 " " 130	107.3	18.7	4.9			5.0	12.2	149.6
130 " " 140	90.2	16.7			5.3	*	9.0	123.1
140 and over	310.5	63.8	4.8	5.3	*	4.5	30.4	419.2
Total	886.6	147.3	10.9	18.6	29.8	26.6	87.7	1,207.4
- dollars -								
Median earnings (z)	126	134	134	112	110	118	126	126
Mean earnings (aa)	131	140	141	114	111	122	136	131

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\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 38, paragraph 8.

NOTE. See page 37 footnote (w) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.



TABLE 19. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (t) : NUMBER, MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS (aa) (IN ALL JOBS)  
BIRTHPLACE AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1975

Occupation (bb)	Males			Females		
	Number ('000)	Per cent of total	Mean weekly earnings (aa) (\$)	Number ('000)	Per cent of total	Mean weekly earnings (aa) (\$)
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Professional, technical, etc.	246.6	11.3	202	158.6	18.0	149
Administrative, executive and managerial	172.7	7.9	210	11.4	1.3	147
Clerical	248.0	11.4	150	389.6	44.2	111
Sales	129.4	5.9	146	92.2	10.5	97
Farm workers, etc.	108.2	5.0	113	5.3	0.6	88
Transport and communication	184.2	8.5	149	28.4	3.2	112
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	986.0	45.3	136	87.8	10.0	96
Service, sport and recreation	101.4	4.7	145	107.4	12.2	101
Total	2,176.6	100.0	152	880.7	100.0	114
BORN IN MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (p)						
Professional, technical, etc.	50.5	13.9	215	24.9	17.5	155
Administrative, executive and managerial	31.1	8.5	215	*	*	*
Clerical	32.9	9.0	156	58.8	41.5	118
Sales	22.1	6.1	155	13.5	9.5	102
Farm workers, etc.	6.4	1.8	134	*	*	*
Transport and communication	28.0	7.7	156	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	171.8	47.2	149	19.7	13.9	104
Service, sport and recreation	21.2	5.8	142	18.2	12.8	100
Total	364.0	100.0	164	141.9	100.0	119
BORN IN OTHER COUNTRIES						
Germany, Federal Republic of –						
Clerical	*	*	*	4.1	32.3	110
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	14.5	54.3	146	*	*	*
Total	26.7	100.0	166	12.7	100.0	119
Greece –						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	34.9	70.5	125	14.2	68.6	97
Total	49.5	100.0	127	20.7	100.0	99
Italy –						
Clerical	*	*	*	5.0	13.4	100
Transport and communication	5.2	5.4	143	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	72.6	75.9	135	22.2	60.0	93
Service, sport and recreation	4.7	4.9	135	5.8	15.6	100
Total	95.6	100.0	138	37.2	100.0	95
Yugoslavia –						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	45.4	86.3	139	17.1	69.0	100
Service, sport and recreation	*	*	*	4.7	19.0	100
Total	52.6	100.0	139	24.8	100.0	103
Other countries –						
Professional, technical, etc.	28.4	11.3	202	12.9	12.5	147
Administrative, executive and managerial	16.2	6.4	220	*	*	*
Clerical	20.7	8.2	150	31.7	30.7	117
Sales	9.3	3.7	170	4.1	4.0	99
Transport and communication	11.3	4.5	150	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	145.7	57.9	139	38.3	37.1	100
Service, sport and recreation	16.6	6.6	132	13.9	13.5	110
Total	251.6	100.0	153	103.1	100.0	113
TOTAL						
Professional, technical, etc.	334.0	11.1	203	200.9	16.5	149
Administrative, executive and managerial	225.6	7.5	211	16.3	1.3	145
Clerical	307.5	10.2	151	492.4	40.3	112
Sales	167.0	5.5	148	113.7	9.3	98
Farm workers, etc.	122.0	4.0	115	6.0	0.5	88
Transport and communication	237.5	7.9	149	32.6	2.7	112
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	1,470.9	48.8	138	202.1	16.6	98
Service, sport and recreation	152.1	5.0	141	156.9	12.9	102
Total	3,016.6	100.0	152	1,221.0	100.0	113

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NOTE. See page 37 footnote (w) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 20. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (t) : NUMBER, MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS (aa) (IN ALL JOBS) (u),  
BIRTHPLACE AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1976 (a)

Occupation (bb)	Males			Females		
	Number ('000)	Per cent of total	Mean weekly earnings (aa) (\$)	Number ('000)	Per cent of total	Mean weekly earnings (aa) (\$)
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Professional, technical, etc.	253.2	11.8	237	176.0	19.9	170
Administrative, executive and managerial	179.1	8.3	242	10.8	1.2	180
Clerical	253.5	11.8	169	383.7	43.3	127
Sales	133.8	6.2	159	90.5	10.2	104
Farm workers, etc.	95.8	4.5	127	4.7	0.5	99
Transport and communication	173.2	8.1	171	26.8	3.0	124
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	955.5	44.5	152	93.4	10.5	111
Service, sport and recreation	102.6	4.8	164	100.8	11.4	115
Total	2,146.9	100.0	173	886.6	100.0	131
BORN IN MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (p)						
Professional, technical, etc.	53.1	15.0	240	30.8	20.9	176
Administrative, executive and managerial	33.1	9.4	246	*	*	*
Clerical	33.6	9.5	171	61.9	42.0	138
Sales	21.2	6.0	175	11.6	7.9	118
Farm workers, etc.	7.1	2.0	137	*	*	*
Transport and communication	21.7	6.2	183	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	162.3	46.0	169	20.0	13.5	118
Service, sport and recreation	20.9	5.9	167	17.1	11.6	116
Total	353.0	100.0	188	147.3	100.0	140
BORN IN OTHER COUNTRIES						
Germany, Federal Republic of –						
Clerical	*	*	*	4.2	38.4	153
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	14.5	53.0	167	*	*	*
Total	27.3	100.0	191	10.9	100.0	141
Greece –						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	30.2	69.5	151	11.8	63.5	111
Total	43.4	100.0	152	18.6	100.0	114
Italy –						
Clerical	*	*	*	5.9	19.9	115
Transport and communication	4.4	5.1	142	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	67.8	77.7	151	15.9	53.3	110
Service, sport and recreation	4.1	4.7	138	5.3	17.8	114
Total	87.2	100.0	152	29.8	100.0	111
Yugoslavia –						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	43.6	80.2	152	16.5	62.0	119
Service, sport and recreation	*	*	*	5.6	21.2	123
Total	54.4	100.0	155	26.6	100.0	122
Other countries –						
Professional, technical, etc.	31.5	12.5	234	13.8	15.8	192
Administrative, executive and managerial	13.7	5.5	249	*	*	*
Clerical	23.8	9.5	176	27.7	31.6	134
Sales	9.7	3.9	164	*	*	*
Transport and communication	13.2	5.2	160	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	141.2	56.2	159	29.8	33.9	116
Service, sport and recreation	15.0	6.0	144	11.6	13.2	121
Total	251.3	100.0	174	87.7	100.0	136
TOTAL						
Professional, technical, etc.	348.0	11.7	237	224.2	18.6	172
Administrative, executive and managerial	230.2	7.8	242	16.9	1.4	185
Clerical	319.6	10.8	169	487.0	40.3	129
Sales	170.9	5.8	161	108.3	9.0	106
Farm workers, etc.	108.6	3.7	128	5.5	0.5	100
Transport and communication	220.5	7.4	171	29.8	2.5	125
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (x)	1,415.0	47.7	155	189.3	15.7	113
Service, sport and recreation	150.6	5.1	161	146.4	12.1	116
Total	2,963.4	100.0	174	1,207.4	100.0	131

For footnotes see pages 36 and 37.

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NOTE. See page 37, footnote (w) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.



# FOOTNOTES

- (a) For a note on persons excluded see page 2, paragraph 4.
- (b) For definitions see pages 2 and 3, paragraphs 5 to 10.
- (c) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group (unemployment rate).
- (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian non-institutionalised population aged 15 years and over in the same group.
- (e) See page 3, paragraph 17.
- (f) New sample introduced, phased in over 3 surveys, May to November 1972, resulting in some discontinuity in series.
- (g) Excludes Darwin. See page 4, paragraph 18.
- (h) Because of special circumstances the sample size was reduced for this survey. See page 3, paragraph 16 and page 38, paragraph 3.
- (i) From February 1976 the estimates are based on revised definitions of unemployed, labour force and not in labour force resulting in discontinuity between November 1975 and February 1976. See pages 2 and 3, paragraphs 8 and 9.
- (j) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see pages 2 and 3, paragraphs 5 to 10.
- (k) See page 3, paragraph 14.
- (l) The number in each industry group or division as a proportion of total, all industries.
- (m) The number in each occupation group as a proportion of total, all occupations.
- (n) For definitions see pages 2 and 3, paragraphs 5 to 10. The estimates relate to the labour force experience during the year of persons covered by the survey in February of the following year. Because of emigration, deaths and other exits not all persons with labour force experience during the year were covered. Labour force experience may relate to experience outside Australia.
- (o) For the purposes of the survey, a job was defined as:
  - (i) employment as a wage or salary earner (or unpaid family helper) by a particular employer in a particular locality; or
  - (ii) self-employment (with or without employees) in a particular locality.

Thus, a change of job may have involved a change of employer without a change of job locality; a change of locality without a change of employer; or a change in both employer and locality. It should be noted, however, that for a person who worked at different sites for the same employer (for example, a construction worker), his base of operations (i.e. his employer's office, depot, yard, etc.) was considered to be his place of work.
- (p) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand.
- (q) Persons unemployed at some time during the year as a proportion of the total number of persons in the labour force at some time during the survey year in the same group.
- (r) Persons were classified as multiple jobholders if, during the survey week, they:
  - (a) worked in a second job or held a second job from which they were temporarily absent, and

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- (b) were employed in at least one of their jobs as a wage or salary earner. Work as an unpaid family helper or service in the reserve defence forces was not regarded as a second job. Persons who by the nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job men, baby-sitters, etc., were not counted as multiple jobholders unless they also held another job of a different kind; nor were those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the survey week.
- (s) Multiple jobholders in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group.
- (t) Full-time employees are employees who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although they usually work part time, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. Persons on Workers Compensation were not covered by the survey.
- (u) The main job was defined as the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week or, where an equal number of hours were worked at two or more jobs during the survey week, the job considered by the respondent to be the main job.
- (v) Weekly earnings refers to gross weekly wages and salaries before taxation and other deductions have been made.
- (w) In making comparisons of earnings between groups it must be remembered that there will be differences arising from the different age and occupation structures of these groups.
- (x) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.
- (y) See page 3, paragraph 11.
- (z) See page 3, paragraph 12.
- (aa) See page 3, paragraph 13.
- (bb) Estimates of mean weekly earnings are not available for all occupation groups because of high standard errors. See page 38, paragraph 8.



## TECHNICAL NOTE

### Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

### Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. Standard errors for general application are given in Table A on page 39. It should be noted that due to the reduction in the sample size for November 1975, standard errors for estimates for that quarter are approximately 15 per cent higher than those shown in the table on page 39. For further details see the Technical Note of the November 1975 issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20). The figures in Table A will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of Table A is as follows: if the estimate obtained from the sample is 100,000 the standard error is 3,000; i.e. there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

4. The quarter-to-quarter change in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the change depends on the standard error of the level of the estimate, rather than on the change itself. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of quarter-to-quarter change is given in Table B on page 39. The estimates of standard error of quarter-to-quarter change apply only to estimates of change between two consecutive quarters. Changes between corresponding quarters of consecutive years, or between two other non-consecutive quarters, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. Furthermore,

changes during the period February to November 1972 will have greater standard error than indicated in Table B, because of the introduction of the revised sample. An example of the use of Table B is as follows: if the estimates for two successive quarters are 500,000 and 520,000 then from Table A it can be seen that the standard errors of these two estimates are of the order of 6,000 and from Table B that the standard error of the quarter-to-quarter change is 5,000. That is, there are about two chances in three that the quarter-to-quarter change lies between 15,000 and 25,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it lies between 10,000 and 30,000.

5. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude. Estimates for females also tend to have higher standard errors than estimates of equivalent size for males in similar employment categories.

6. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the percent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from Table A.

7. Mean and median incomes shown in Tables 18 to 20 are also subject to sampling variability. Standard errors vary depending on the size and distribution of the population for which the mean or median has been obtained. Standard errors of means in this publication could generally be expected to be below 7 per cent and standard errors of medians below 8 per cent. For populations of 100,000 the standard errors of the mean and median would both be about 1.5 per cent.

8. As the standard errors in Table A show *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates less than 4,000 have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

9. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

**TABLE A**  
**STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES**

<i>Size of estimate (persons)</i>	<i>Approximate standard error of estimates</i>		<i>Size of estimate (persons)</i>	<i>Approximate standard error of estimates</i>	
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Per cent of estimate</i>		<i>Persons</i>	<i>Per cent of estimate</i>
4,000	800	20.0	100,000	3,000	3.0
5,000	900	18.0	200,000	4,000	2.0
10,000	1,200	12.0	500,000	6,000	1.2
20,000	1,600	8.0	1,000,000	8,000	0.8
50,000	2,300	4.6	2,000,000	10,000	0.5

**TABLE B**  
**STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF QUARTER-TO-QUARTER CHANGE**  
**(Persons)**

<i>Standard error of quarterly level</i>	<i>Standard error of quarter-to-quarter change</i>	<i>Standard error of quarterly level</i>	<i>Standard error of quarter-to-quarter change</i>
1,000	1,300	5,000	4,700
2,000	2,500	6,000	5,000
3,000	3,600	7,000	5,200
4,000	4,300	8,000	5,300



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